

PRES. LEBUS GETS \$5,000

Salary of Burley Society Officials Have Been Fixed By the Board of Control.

The committee appointed by the District Board of the Burley Tobacco Society, to fix the salaries of President Clarence LeBus and other officials of the society whose salaries have not been heretofore fixed made their report Wednesday morning and fixed the salaries as follows:

Clarence LeBus, president, annual salary, \$5,000 and expenses.

Forty-three members of the district board, \$500.00 annual salary and expenses.

Seven members of the executive committee, \$2,000.00 annual salary and expenses.

The report that was out Tuesday that Mr. LeBus had asked for a salary of \$10,000 a year was strongly denied Wednesday by members of the district board who say that Mr. LeBus asked for no given amount whatever.

The District Board of the Burley Tobacco Society convened Tuesday morning and was in executive session almost constantly up to 10 o'clock Tuesday night and again Wednesday.

Aside from the routine business the one most important matter before the the Board was the fixing of the salary of President Clarence LeBus and the other officers of the Society and the executive committee and district board. The question gave rise to an animated discussion in which Mr. LeBus was heard in his own behalf and in the interest of the other officers whose salaries have not been fixed.

A committee was appointed by the board to take the salary proposition into consideration and to fix the compensation of the officials, the committee to make a report last night, but it was said by the members of the board that the matter was not brought up at all at the night session and was deferred until Wednesday morning.

Mr. LeBus was approached twice Tuesday by a News reporter regarding his salary and he would neither deny nor confirm any of the reports, but simply referred the reporter to some member of the committee for information.

An effort was made to get the names of the members of the salary committee, but Mr. R. B. Thomas, of Scott county, who is chairman of the committee, declined to give their names out for publication.

Another matter before the committee was the formation of a provisional pledge for the pooling of the 1909 crop, but this has not been perfected. Considerable discussion of this matter is expected before it is finally submitted.

FARMERS CLUB IS TO MEET SATURDAY

Clark County Organization is to Have Interesting Program at Meeting.

The program for the meeting of the County Farmers' Club will be published Thursday. State Agricultural Commissioner, M. C. Rankin has been in town the last two days attending the meeting of the Burley Tobacco Society, and he is very much pleased with the interest now being taken in this county in the club and the improved attendance as reported to him. He promises to send Prof. Sherfins, tobacco expert at the State Experiment Station, and one of the professors in agriculture at the State University to the February meeting to talk on the proper method of preparing and caring for seed beds. This lecture will be of great benefit to the farmers. The increased interest in the Farmers' Club means money in the former's pocket.

Appointed Administrator. Mr. Charley Mitchell was appointed administrator of W. M. Mitchell, deceased, Wednesday morning.

SUPT. TANNER IS DISCHARGED

Judge Evans Gives Judgment in Favor of Defendant On His Petition.

Judge Evans in the hearing of the petition of County Superintendent Tanner to be released from jail under the \$5000 judgment in the case of Miss Adelaide Stevenson against C. A. Tanner rendered judgment Tuesday afternoon in favor of the defendant and ordered the discharge of Mr. Tanner. The judgment is as follows:

JUDGMENT

C. A. Tanner on Petition.

This proceeding before the Court is under Sec. 2180 and the five following sections of Chapter 70 of the Kentucky Statutes, providing for the discharge of insolvent debtors. The only question to be determined on this hearing is whether or not the petitioner, C. A. Tanner, has made a complete and full disclosure of all the property owned by him. This Court has no jurisdiction to determine whether or not the petitioner has previously made a preferential conveyance of his property. A Court of equity alone would have jurisdiction to determine the question of preferential conveyance and to determine upon the evidence in an action brought in such Court as to whether or not the payment of the money to the Clark County National Bank on notes owned by C. A. Tanner, constitute a preference of said Bank over his other creditors.

It appearing to the Court upon the evidence heard, that the petitioner has been confined for ten days in the County Jail under a writ of Capias ad satisfaciendum, and that he has made a full and complete disclosure of the property owned by him, and it further appearing that the petitioner has not, directly, or indirectly, sold, assigned, or otherwise disposed of, in trust, or otherwise, for his use, or for the benefit of another, or concealed any part of his effects whereby to secure the same, to receive or accept any profit or dividend from the same to defraud any creditor to whom he is in any wise indebted, it is the judgment of the Court that the petitioner be, and he is hereby, forthwith discharged from custody, and the keeper of the jail is hereby ordered to discharge the petitioner from the Clark County Jail.

It is understood that this Court does not, at this time, in this proceeding, pass upon the exemptions claimed by the petitioner.

It is further ordered that the property mentioned in the petitioner's schedule shall be vested in the Sheriff of Clark county, in trust for the use of Miss Adelaide Stevenson under whose execution he stood charged, and said Sheriff shall perform the trust, and he shall do all necessary acts in the premises as provided by the laws in this State.

DOGS GNAW DEAD BODIES

Are Fierce With Hunger in Streets of Messina and Attack the Living.

Special to The News.

MESSINA, Jan. 6.—Rabid dogs are crowding the streets of the ruined city, are gnawing the corpses and attacking the refugees.

FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF QUARTER OF MILLION

Baldwin Theatre and Many Buildings Destroyed in Springfield, Missouri.

Special to The News.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 6.—Fire destroyed the Baldwin Theatre and many other buildings and damaged the Colonial Hotel. The loss is a quarter of a million dollars.

Marriage License.

Marriage license was issued Wednesday morning to Alvin J. King and Miss Hilla Burgher, both of this county.



MAXINE ELLIOTT AND HER NEW THEATER.

Maxine Elliott, besides being rated as one of the most beautiful women on the stage, is the only actress in the world who has her own theater. The new Maxine Elliott theater in West Thirty-ninth street, New York, was planned by Miss Elliott and built under her direction. She invested a fortune in it and owns it in copartnership with the Shuberts. The playhouse has many entirely new features. It is probably the costliest theater of its size in the world.

JUDGE J. M. BENTON DECLARED NOMINEE

Hon. Ben Crutcher Also Given Democratic Nomination For Commonwealth's Attorney.

RICHMOND, Ky., Jan. 6.—J. J. Richardson, of Jessamine; J. M. Stevenson, of Clark; J. H. O'Rear, of Powell, and J. A. Sullivan, of Madison counties, composing the committee of the Twenty-fifth Judicial district, met at the court house here Monday afternoon, with Chairman J. A. Sullivan presiding, and canvassed the election returns in the judge's race of December 31. Judge James M. Benton, incumbent, of Winchester, was awarded the certificate of nomination with a majority of 2,353, which according to the returns was 900 votes more than his only opponent, Hon. J. Smith Hays, also of Winchester, received in the entire district.

Hon. Ben. Crutcher, having no opposition, was declared the Democratic nominee for Commonwealth's Attorney.

KINGS DAUGHTERS' ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Mrs. Mary Bush is Leader and Mrs. T. W. L. Van Meter Vice Leader.

The King's Daughters elected the following officers for the coming year at their meeting Monday: Miss Mary Bush, Leader.

Mrs. T. W. L. Van Meter, Vice Leader.

Miss Cornell, Secretary.

Mrs. S. W. Willis, Treasurer.

The following committee was appointed for the month of January: Mrs. Ernest Bean, Miss Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Beatty.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Very little has been done in Circuit Court this morning. The cases against Everett Carter and Jim Nicholas, who were charged with stealing a watch from Dr. Clark, took up nearly all the day. The Nichols negro was given five years in the Reform School and up to press time, the jury had not returned a verdict in the case against Carter.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

Among those in attendance at the Tobacco meeting here are Hon. M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Hon. C. M. Hanna, of Shelby county. The Burley Society owes much of its success to these gentlemen.

MR JOHN E. GARNER TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

Subject "Kentucky As a Has-Been, Is, and Will Be" at Powell Dinner in Louisville.

The annual meeting to the men of the First Christian church of Louisville, and their friends, will take place in that city on January 21 with Rev. Edward L. Powell, D. D., chief host and toastmaster of the occasion.

Mr. John E. Garner of this city, will be one of the speakers and will respond to the toast, "Kentucky as a Has-Been, Is, and Will Be."

It is a great honor to be one of the speakers at the annual Powell dinner. "Some of the best speakers in the State are always secured. The bars are thrown down and wit, humor and repartee are indulged in by all. In its way, this dinner is as notable as the famous Gridiron Club dinner at Washington. All poor speakers are barred."

While the program has not been completed, Dr. Powell announced several names and topics that will attract wide attention. These are: Thomas C. Underwood, of Hopkinsville, whose sentiment will be "Needles and Pins;" Mr. W. O. Davis, of Versailles, Ky., who will discuss "Americanism: What Is It?;" Mr. John E. Garner, of Winchester, Ky., who will dilate upon "Kentucky as a Has-Been, Is, and Will Be;" W. J. Loos, of Owenton, Ky., who will discuss "Poetry and Incongruous Remarks."

As usual, the ladies of the church will serve the feast and remain invisibly in the background while the diners are making merry. Another speaker may be added, but, even without any addition, the program outlined above is sufficiently magnetizing to attract overflowing attendance. Invitations will be sent out within the next week.

NORTH MAIN STREET LOT SELLS \$150 A FOOT

Dr. J. M. Rankin Buys 16 Feet From J. H. Gibson For Twenty-Four Hundred Dollars.

Dr. J. N. Rankin has purchased from Mr. J. H. Gibson a lot sixteen feet front on the east side of North Main street, between Broadway and Washington street. Price \$2,400. This property adjoins Dr. Rankin's residence on the north, and he is remodeling it for his office. Mr. Gibson, who conducted a photograph gallery in the building will go South for the winter.

HAINS FORGETS MINOR DETAILS

Weakens Under Cross-Examination Tells of Claudia's Acts.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Details of the shooting of William E. Annis by Captain Peter C. Hains at the Bay-side Yacht club last summer are being worked out in the cross-examination of Thornton J. Hains, on trial for complicity in the crime.

The fabric of the defense's case was badly torn when Thornton Hains, under sharp cross-examination by the state's attorney, made many damaging admissions. His jaunty manner quickly disappeared in the fire of the prosecutor's interrogations, and several times he admitted that he could not remember the minor details of the same testimony he had given.

Hains could not say when at the Waldorf on Aug. 15 on his way to Bay-side why he had not stepped across the street to Jersperson's office to find out where he was, instead of going to the yacht club with only an impression that he might have been there. The defendant said he did not know whether Captain Hains had time enough to purchase a revolver when he fell behind Weaver and himself on the walk up Broadway on Aug. 15.

New lights were thrown on the relationships of William E. Annis and Mrs. Claudia Hains when the defendant, under examination, declared that several years ago, in Marblehead, Mass., he became aware that Annis and Mrs. Hains had stopped at the same hotel. Questioned by Justice Crane, Thornton Hains said he never spoke of the relations between Mrs. Hains and Annis to Captain Hains and had remained silent on the matter until last spring.

WILL BE NO WAR

Minor Leagues Gain Point Before National Commission.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 6.—Unless something that is not in any manner anticipated happens the clouds that hovered over the baseball situation will have passed away and there will be no baseball war. The finishing touches on an otherwise interesting meeting will be made by the national baseball commission today. The commission, in conjunction with the national association, decided to accede to the requests of the Eastern league and the American association in all but one particular, that being that the two leagues be made a third party to the national agreement and be given representation on the national commission.

In the House.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Transacting business without even the semblance of a quorum, the house of representatives passed several bills of a miscellaneous character, but of little general public importance. The only incident worthy of note during the consideration of these measures was a heated discussion among the members of the Indiana delegation over a bill to provide for the establishment of judicial divisions in the district of Indiana.

DEFENSE ARGUES TODAY

Expected Jury Will Have Night Rider Cases by Tomorrow Noon.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 6.—Forty minutes after court opened today the arguments for the defense in the night rider trials were begun. Judge Swigert having consumed that time in closing the case for the state.

Judge Caldwell said he appeared for the state without fee and despite ill health, because he was born in Obion county, felt that a stigma had been placed upon his birthplace and because he knew and loved the young man who had been murdered. It is expected that the jury will have the case by tomorrow noon.

Young Hargis on Rampage.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 6.—With Walker Cole, a companion, Beach Hargis, who was released on a \$25,000 bond to await trial for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, was arrested, disarmed and jailed in this place. It was charged by witnesses before the police judge that young Hargis had been drunk and disorderly and that he had fired many shots before the store of County Judge S. S. Taulbee.

Fullington Announces Appointments.

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—Auditor of State-elect Edward M. Fullington has appointed A. W. Beatty of Belmont county as deputy auditor, retaining all but three of the old office force. Those who retire are A. C. Corman, S. R. Clark and E. H. Archer. They are replaced by Joseph L. Feck of Paulding, J. C. Howard of Union and A. B. Dawson of Franklin.

VISIT TAFT TO BOOM HERRICK

President-Elect Discusses Relations of Church and State in Government.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 6.—Horace E. Andrews, a prominent citizen of Cleveland, O., and Editor Robert Wolf of Columbus, O., saw Mr. Taft and discussed Ohio politics. Mr. Taft said that both made hearty endorsements of Myron T. Herrick for a cabinet position. He added that he had the highest regard for the personal judgment of his callers, especially Mr. Andrews, whom he had known long and favorably.

Senator Knox and Frank Hitchcock arrived today for consultation with President-elect Taft in reference to cabinet and administrative affairs.

To the Protestant ministers of Augusta, President-elect Taft expressed his views regarding the influence of the church upon civilization and its usefulness in aiding governmental development. His talk might be regarded as an addition to the general discussion which has been indulged in regarding his religious beliefs.

The ministers had extended Mr. Taft a cordial welcome and expressed a desire to arrange a reception for him, their manifestation of friendliness being concluded with prayer.

Mr. Taft began by thanking them for their good will and their prayers, adding: "In carrying on the burden of a government which, with its increasing usefulness, necessarily entails greater tasks, they who are charged with its execution need every assistance and sympathy."

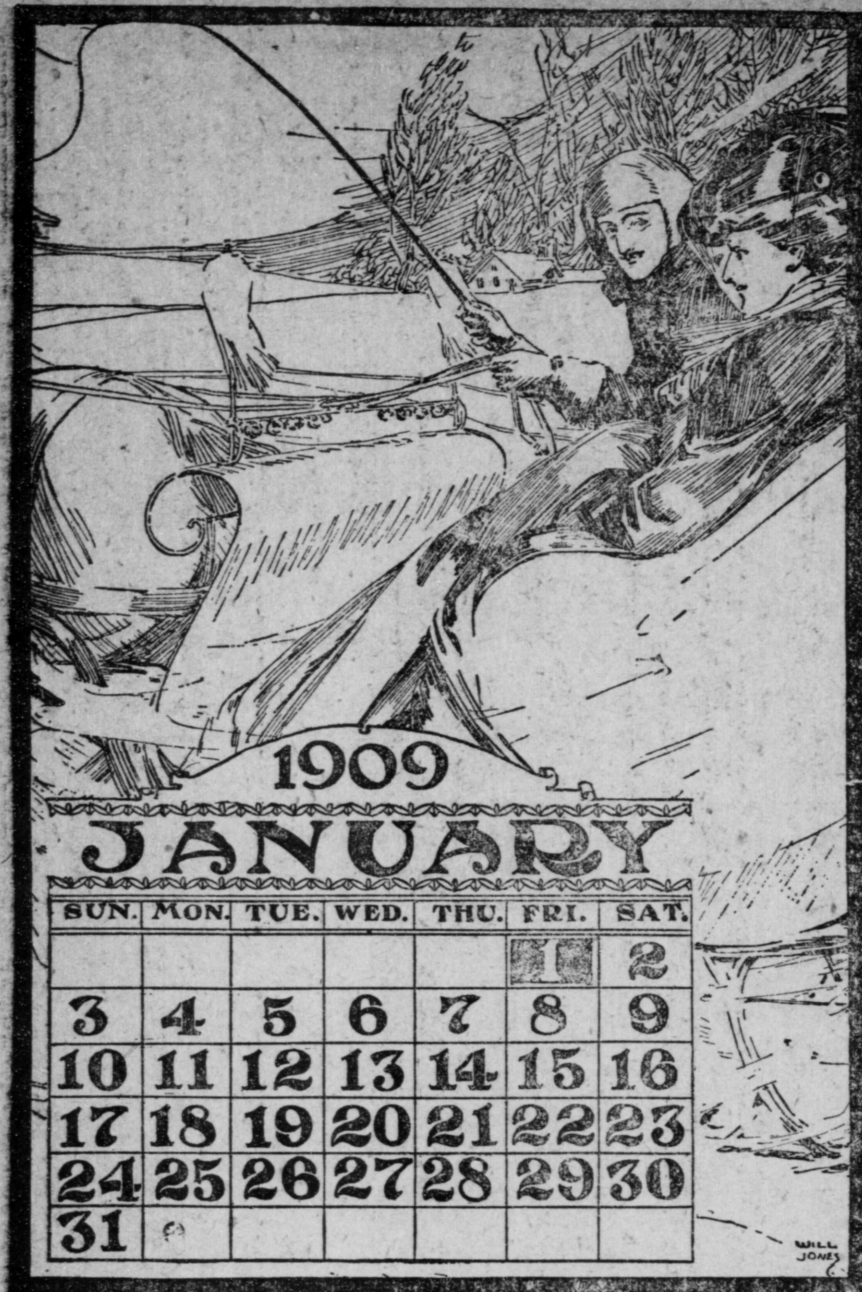
In his experiences in the north and south and in the Philippines, Mr. Taft said, he had been able to study many different phases of life, especially in the matter of church influence. "In leaving the sectional distinctions," he continued, "the indispensable presence of church influence in the improvement in our civilization no one can be blind to who has shared in the slightest the responsibility for government and the responsibility for improvement in a people as I have. That was responsibility in respect to a race that is now in a state of Christian tutelage and must be uplifted. In my judgment, by us, and through our guidance, before we shall have discharged the obligation that Providence has thrust upon us. And in the study of the development it has been made known to me the enormous influence that the church must exercise in order to make our progress there effective. The Roman Catholic church was there for years, and preserved that state of Christian tutelage to which I have referred. Now, the ban has been removed from other denominations, and they are all in there on an equality in the spirit of Christian emulation, attempting to uplift those people, and we, for the government, by a system of secular education, are aiding that uplifting; but without the moral influence of the churches there we could not accomplish anything. It is that sort of experience by which there is borne in upon us the importance of the maintenance of a church and its influence at all hazards.

"It is difficult sometimes to explain to one who has been used to the close union of church and state, such as was preserved in Spain, such as is preserved in some other countries, the real attitude of the American government toward the church. He assumes that if we separate the church from the state it means that the state does not favor the church. I had the honor to represent this country in a transaction of a business character with Leo XIII, at the Vatican, and there I pointed out to him, with all the emphasis possible, that the separation of church and state was in the interest of the church and that in America he could count on the sustaining of the rights of the church and its encouragement by every legitimate means on the part of the people without its assuming any governmental function, or having any governmental right, such as it has in other countries."

TO BEAT DREADNAUGHT

American Navy to Have Largest Sea Fighter Afloat.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Plans have been outlined by the bureau of construction of the navy for a great battleship of 25,000 tons, designed to carry eight 14-inch guns. This fact became known through the making public of testimony given before the house committee on naval affairs by Rear Admiral Capps, chief constructor. No indication has been given yet that such a battleship will be authorized, but that there is in the minds of officials of the department the possibility of asking for an appropriation for a ship of larger type than the Dreadnaught is attracting attention among members of congress.



SEBRING REINSTATED

National Commission Imposes Severe Penalty on Alleged Bolter.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5.—The question as to whether the American association and Eastern league will be put into a special classification among the baseball clubs of the country is not yet decided. The national baseball commission labored for six hours on the case, the time being taken up in the hearing of the testimony for both sides.

While this case was the most important on the present docket, yet the commission transacted a great deal of business before it took up the case of the alleged "bolters." The most prominent case that was decided was the reinstatement of player Jimmy Sebring. This was Sebring's third application, and it was a great surprise that he was allowed to get back among the "eligibles" even at the price that he will be forced to pay. He is fined \$200 outright and the club that purchases him must pay the Cincinnati baseball club, to whom Sebring is indebted, the sum of \$660, the amount of his indebtedness to the Cincinnati club.

The application of Clarence Munson of the Canton (O.) club to be declared a free agent was granted, but the Canton club was ordered to pay \$125 to Munson which was due him as back salary.

Player Tate's claim of \$125 from the Marion (O.) club was rejected, while Player John Innes, formerly of the Haverhill (Mass.) club, who was under contract to the Philadelphia Americans and drafted by Denver, was awarded to Philadelphia.

BURTON CONGRATULATED

Colleagues in Congress Give Ohioan Joyous Welcome.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Burton of Cleveland, O., who has just won his fight for the senate, was the recipient in the house of the congratulations of practically the entire membership. He will soon call a meeting of the committee on rivers and harbors, of which he is chairman, at which, it is believed, the knell of the proposed river and harbor bill for this session will be sounded officially. The impression has been given out that the condition of the treasury will not justify an appropriation for this purpose this winter.

To Banquet Retiring Governor.

Columbus, O., Jan. 5.—The state officials and attaches of the state departments will tender a farewell dinner to Governor Andrew L. Harris Friday night. It will be given at one of the hotels, yet to be selected. State Building and Loan Inspector Sperre, Deputy Fire Marshal Brown and Registrar of Automobiles Caley were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the event. E. O. Randall is likely to be the toastmaster for the occasion.

ITALIAN MURDERED

Had Repeatedly Refused to Meet Black Hand Demands.

Scranton, Jan. 5.—Horribly stabbed and slashed, Anthony Ricciardi, a prosperous Italian fruit dealer and confectioner, was found murdered in his store. Ricciardi had been threatened at times with Black Hand demands for money, and his killing is believed to have been due to his refusal to meet these demands.

Carothers Buried at Cincinnati. Cincinnati, O., Jan. 5.—Daniel D. Carothers, late chief engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railroad company, who died in Baltimore, was buried at Spring Grove cemetery. Funeral services were held in the chapel at the cemetery.

THE VERY BEST.

Have any of our readers seen a recent copy of the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer? If not, it will pay to send for a copy, if for no other purpose than to note its present great worth as an educator in all things that tend to make life prosperous, and home, the happiest place on earth.

The editor by asking its readers to criticize and suggest improvements; and following advice thus obtained is enabled to produce a paper that exactly fits needs of a family and a material aid to father, mother and children in reaching that higher level in social life, where content and comfort reigns supreme.

Father obtains ample information that guides in the where, when and how to regulate and increase the income from his efforts. The mother in management of household affairs, practical economy, government of children, and other duties that makes her toil a labor of love. Children's minds and hearts are freed from thoughts of questionable amusements and frivolities of life, and encouraged to emulate all that is helpful in planning for a useful future in life.

The Grand Idea being that; "As are our Homes, so will be the Community, State and Nation."

A most desirable help, is a non-sectarian sermon each week, as preached by that Biblical Student Pastor Chas. T. Russell; a forcible reminder of the spiritual and temporal rewards gained by righteous living as preferable to a Godless life that brings nought but misery to the home.

Other departments and features are above the ordinary, the unanimous verdict of its readers being: "The cleanest and best family Weekly known to them."

Sample copies may be had by writing to the ENQUIRER COMPANY, Cincinnati, O.

OPEN BIDS TODAY

Navy to Have Best Wireless Telegraphy Plant in Existence.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Today marks the expiration of the time set by the navy department for the receipt of bids for the equipment of the vessels and shore stations of the United States navy with new wireless telegraph apparatus.

When the contract for the construction of the apparatus is satisfactorily fulfilled the wireless equipment of our navy will have no peer on earth and sea. The department will be able to communicate quickly with any ship of the navy, no matter where it may be stationed.

The contract calls for the building and equipment of a high powered wireless telegraph station, the first of a number of similar stations, one of which is to be at San Francisco, with a radius of 3,000 miles; the installation aboard each ship of two sets of instruments capable of sending messages a distance of 1,000 mile and receiving messages from a distance of 3,000 miles, with a wireless telephone having a radius of 100 miles. The contractor will be allowed to use any system of wireless telegraphy he wishes.

Imperfect Man.

Richter: Man's great fault is that he has so many small ones.

TRAIN SCHEDULE.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO.

Eastbound.

No. 26, Daily Ex. Sunday... 8:42 a. m.
No. 23, Daily... 11:57 a. m.
No. 28, Daily Ex. Sunday... 6:30 p. m.
No. 24, Daily... 9:25 p. m.

Westbound.

No. 27, Daily Ex. Sunday... 6:22 a. m.
No. 21, Daily... 8:03 a. m.
No. 25, Daily Ex. Sunday... 2:50 p. m.
No. 23, Daily... 4:38 p. m.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

Southbound.

No. 37—Cincinnati-Knoxville local, 10:12 a. m.
No. 33—Cincinnati-Jacksonville limited, 11:03 a. m.
No. 9—Maysville-Stanford local, with Cincinnati connection at Paris, arrives at 6:32; departs at 6:35 p. m.
No. 31—Cincinnati-Atlanta limited 11:23 p. m.

Northbound.

No. 34—Atlanta-Cincinnati limited 5:06 a. m.
No. 10—Stanford-Maysville local, connecting at Paris for Cincinnati, 7:13 a. m.
No. 38—Knoxville-Cincinnati local, arrives 2:50; departs 2:53 p. m.
No. 32—Jacksonville-Cincinnati limited, 5:45 p. m.

All of these trains will stop at Winchester; also are all daily, except Nos. 9 and 10, which are daily, except Sunday. Trains Nos. 29 and 30 on the present time-table, will be discontinued between Paris and Rowland on the new time-table.

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Stations	No. 2		No. 4	
	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
v. Lexington	2:25	7:35		
Winchester	3:05	8:13		
L. & E. Junction	3:20	8:26		
Clay City	3:50	9:02		
Stanton	3:58	9:10		
Campton Junction	4:30	9:38		
Natural Bridge	4:35	9:43		
Torrent	4:47	9:56		
Beattyville June	5:10	10:17		
Athol	5:37	10:45		
O. & K. Junction	6:05	11:15		
v. Jackson	6:10	11:20		

Westbound	No. 1		No. 3		No. 5	
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v. Jackson	6:10	2:20	7:00			
O. & K. June	6:15	2:25	7:05			
Athol	6:40	2:52	7:30			
Beattyville June	7:07	3:20	7:54			
Torrent	7:30	3:41	8:15			
Natural Bridge	7:45	3:55	8:26			
Campton June	7:48	3:57	8:28			
Stanton	8:15	4:26	8:54			
Clay City	8:25	4:35	9:02			
L. & E. June	9:00	5:07	9:34			
Winchester	9:12	5:20	9:46			
v. Lexington	9:55	6:05	10:25			

THE FOLLOWING CONNECTIONS ARE MADE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

L. & E. Junction—Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 will connect with the C. & O. Ry. for Mt. Sterling.

Campton Junction—Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will connect with the Mountain Central Ry. for passengers to and from Campton, Ky.

Beattyville Junction—Trains Nos. 2 and 4 will connect with the L. & A. Railway for Beattyville, Ky.

O. & K. Junction—Trains Nos. 3 and 4 will connect with the G. & K. Railway for Cannel City, Ky., and way stations.

W. A. McDOWELL, Gen'l Mgr.
CHAS. SCOTT, G. P. A. 17tf.

GOVERNMENT WINS

Rebate Case Decided Against Railroad by Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The rebate case of the government against the Chicago & Alton Railroad company in the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois, in which the company and its officers were fined \$60,000 on the charge of making a refund to Kansas City packers as terminal charges, was decided by the supreme court of the United States against the company.

Protective Committee Makes Offer. Chicago, Jan. 5.—The protective committee of stockholders of A. Booth & Company, the fish firm which went into a receivership, addressed to Receiver Chalmers an offer to purchase the company and operate it under its present name.

Czar Opens Purse For Sufferers. St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—Emperor Nicholas sent \$10,000 from his privy purse to the Russian diplomatic representatives at Rome for the relief of the earthquake sufferers. Several other members of the imperial family have made contributions.

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HAINS IS DRAMATIC ON WITNESS STAND

Tells His Story in Snappy, Crisp Sentences.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Taking the witness stand again today in his own defense, Thornton Jenkins Hains related the story of the shooting of William E. Annis and of the conjugal troubles of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., that counsel asserts caused the mental unbalancing of the army officer and led to the killing of the publisher on sight.

Thornton Hains told his story in snappy, crisp sentences that fell from his lips as soon as his counsel had completed his interrogations. He showed no signs of nervousness, and at times during the trial illustrated his brother's expressions and appearance when speaking of his wife's conduct with dramatic inflection of voice and facial expression.

The defendant declared that when he went to Bayside to look at real estate on Aug. 15 he had no idea that his brother was armed, and that he did not know that Annis was at the yacht club. He told the jury that all the shots had been fired by Captain Hains before he rushed to the float to protect his brother from John Tanning, the boatman, and the club members, whom he said he thought would harm the captain. Thornton Hains denied that he pointed a revolver at Mrs. Annis. Thornton stated he had no idea how many shots Captain Hains had fired, and when Charles Roberts, a club member, picked the revolver up and the muzzle of the weapon pointed at him, he drew his own gun and told Roberts not to shoot.

OPERA HOUSE

Something unusual in the line of farcical comedies will be the attraction at the opera house January 12, when "A Merry New York Maid" makes its initial bow here.

Weber and Fields originally starred The Garnells in all of the large cities throughout the United States and they were one of their biggest successes. The original cast will be seen in the present production, and it is safe to say that it will please even the most critical.

The piece has a story upon which all of the fun is based, and from curtain rise to curtain fall it is simply a series of convulsive laughter. Mr. Robert Garnella of the Weber and Fields Company, in his original part of Dunraven Brown, heads the company, and he is ably supported by many first-class people from the ranks of some of the best musical pieces of New York, some of whom are Elsie Edna Garnella, May Shirk, Frank M. Forrest, Jack Stockton, Edgar Paige and many others.

This is the show which carries out all the promises, which other shows advertise and often fail to fulfill. Mr. Robert Garnella, one of America's greatest fun makers, heads this aggregation, and is surrounded by a strong cast of capable performers, and young ladies who can sing. Manager Dinelli is informed by brother managers that "A Merry New York Maid" is the real comedy hit of the season.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG WOMEN.

The Philadelphia School for Nurses, 2219 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., offers Free Scholarships in Trained Nursing to young women in every State in the Union. The Scholarships cover the full Two Years' Course, with room, board, uniforms, laundering, etc., included, and railroad fare paid to home town or district upon the completion of the Course.

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Far-seeing philanthropists are adding to the resources of this School, with the view of ultimately extending these benefits to earnest, energetic young women in all country districts and in all the smaller towns and cities.

The Institution is approved and endorsed by leading physicians and educators of the entire country. Some of the leading men of this State are its strong supporters and endorsers, as will be seen by the catalogue which will be sent to any one who writes to the School for it.

Don't Parade Your Troubles.
Shakespeare: He bears misery best who hides it most.

WOOD PREDONINATES IN ALL BUILDINGS

In Spite of Growth of Fire Proof Construction, Wood is Still Most Used.

Great as the advance in fire-proof construction has been during the last ten years there has been no let-up in the use of lumber, and both architects and builders find themselves so dependent on wood today that they are compelled to admit that the forests of the country are likely to be the chief source of building material for many years to come.

Heavy Demand Continues.

"The use of cement, terra cotta, brick and stone, with a framework of steel, will make it possible soon to do away with wood entirely," is a remark often heard, and, indeed, when one stands on lower Broadway and looks up at the towering skyscrapers, the statement seems to contain much truth.

As a matter of fact, however, the popular idea that fire-proof materials will do away with the need of using lumber in a comparatively few years is a very erroneous one. All of the various fire-proof materials going into the approved construction of the more substantial buildings are used in greater quantities now than the world dreamed of a few years ago, yet the heavy demand for lumber continues.

Wood Predominates.

That wood predominates is shown by the annual building records. Of the permits used for buildings erected last year, approximately 61 per cent were constructed of wood, and the remaining 39 per cent of fire resisting material, according to a report issued by the Geological Survey on operations in forty-nine leading cities of the country. These figures are the more significant when it is realized that they only represent the building activities in the largest cities; they do not take into account the construction of dwellings, stores and other buildings in the thousands of small cities and towns scattered over and not included in the forty-nine cities on which the reckoning is made.

Towns and Small Cities.

In towns and small cities wood is usually the predominating building material and it is safe to say that if the statistics had included figures for all places of whatever size, the percentage of wooden construction would have been much greater. These figures, as a rule, are only for the corporate limits, and the suburbs of these cities have each very large amounts to be added. The cost, also, is relatively higher in these cities than in towns nearer the base of the supply.

MAYOR WOODS RE-ELECTED THE EDITOR OF DELTA

For Eighth Consecutive Time Has Been Honored by Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Mayor Clarence E. Woods, of Richmond, is much elated over the steps that have been taken by State Inspector and Examiner M. H. Thatcher to install a new system in the State and county affairs. For five years Mayor Woods has been urging the adoption by Kentucky of a uniform system of accounting for all State, county and municipal offices. The embezzlement of Judge C. E. Booe demonstrates the necessity of such a system and Mayor Woods says the State that have the system now have no shortages in public accounts. Indiana is now going to install the system. Mayor Woods said: "We have a system in our city that makes embezzlement impossible. If any official should be short in his accounts or even in keeping his books from any cause four or five other officials must know or become equally responsible."

Mayor Woods has just returned from Chicago where he was honored signally by the Sigma Nu, a national fraternal order. For the eighth consecutive time covering a period of sixteen years he was elected editor of the Delta, the official organ of the fraternity, and also the Grand Recorder of the "frat." He says that Congressman Harvey Helm of the Eighth district; Thomas Pickles and John R. Gibson, of Richmond; N. T. McKee, of Mt. Sterling, and T. Hood Little, of Chicago, helped him win his re-election which was made by acclamation.

The Mistral.

The mistral is a cold northwest wind which does much damage at certain seasons in France and Italy. From the close of autumn to the beginning of spring, it is especially violent. It dries up the soil and causes dangerous storms on the Mediterranean sea.



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FIRST NATIONAL FOREST EAST OF MISSISSIPPI

Florida Has Distinction—Now 19 States and Alaska Have Forest Reserves.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—To Florida goes the distinction of getting the first National Forest created east of the Mississippi River. President Roosevelt has just signed a proclamation setting aside and naming the Ocala National Forest in Marion county in Eastern Florida and another proclamation creating the Dakota National Forest in Billings county, North Dakota. Inasmuch as the last named National Forest is the first in North Dakota, the two proclamations add two more States to the list of those wherein land will be put under scientific forest administration. There are now nineteen States, and Alaska, having National Forests.

Area of Over 200,000 Acres.

Before the creation of the Ocala, in Florida, the two forests in Arkansas, were the Easternmost National Forests. Practically all the other National Forests are in the Rocky Mountain and the Pacific Coast States. The Florida forest has an area of 201,480 acres, of which about one-fourth has been taken up under various land laws. It covers a plateau between the St. John's and Ochlawaha rivers and at no point is an elevation exceeding 150 feet above sea level obtained.

Fitted For Forest Growth.

The area is by nature better fitted for the production of forest growth than for any other purpose. Nearly all of the area, however, seems particularly well adapted to the growth of sand pine which is even now replacing the less valuable species, and with protection from fire almost the entire area will in time undoubtedly be covered with a dense stand of this species. The long-leaf pine, a much more valuable commercial tree than the sand pine, appears rather sparsely on this forest and is confined principally to the lower flat lands along the streams on the borders of the forest.

Pines and Scrub Growths.

In addition to the pines and scrub growths, bald cypress, cabbage palmetto and tupelo gum, gradually changing to water oak, ash, elm, magnolia, hickory and maple are found bordering the numerous ponds and lakes which are scattered abundantly throughout the confines of this forest.

Fire has played a very important part in bringing about the present poorly forested condition of the Ocala, as year after year large fires have burned uninterruptedly over this tract, killing all vegetation and consuming the humus of the soil. Naturally protected portions which have not been subject to the flames, prove positively however, that the soil will rapidly respond to a little care taking and that the prevention of fires would eventually mean the reforestation of practically the entire area.

No Sawmill Operations.

No sawmill operations have been conducted on the area included in the Ocala National Forest. Turpentine by boxing is carried on over contiguous areas and through the careless and antiquated methods used the future pine crop of the adjoining region is greatly jeopardized. The soil is of little value for agricultural purposes and about the only crop which can be produced that will be of lasting value is sand pine, and with proper care and attention there should in time be a valuable forest of this species.

Bad Lands Region.

The new Dakota National Forest consists of 14,080 acres in the Bad Lands region. It is located in Billings county and lies an equal distance between the Northern Pacific railroad on the north and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul on the south. Its creation is important for it means that an experimental field for forest planting has been secured

in North Dakota, the least forested State in the Union, having only one per cent of tree growth. The Forest Service expects to establish forest nurseries with the hope that in time to come the area may be reforested by artificial means. This feature is expected to prove a very good object lesson to the settlers, who it is hoped will in turn plant windbreaks around their farms.

Forest is Very Open.

The forest is very open and for the most part contains a scattering stand of western yellow pine timber. Along the creek bed is found ash, box elder, cottonwood, elm and birch. Cedar breaks are also found on precipitous slopes bordering the streams. Western yellow pine is the only merchantable species, however, on the forest and the average stand per acre is not over 2,000 feet. The reproduction of pine is fairly good wherever mature trees occur, but owing to the open condition of the forest and the dense growth of grass it is for the most part unsatisfactory.

Little Timber Sold.

There is but little timber that will be sold from the forest at the present time since this area is very isolated, being surrounded on all sides by vast plains. Many homesteaders have in the past come to this forest for timber for logs to build their houses. Since the completion of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, Billings county is rapidly being settled and while stock grazing is at the present time the most important industry it is very probable that farming will become the most important industry within the next few years. It is very important, therefore, that the timber which now remains should be conserved exclusively for the use of the home builder.

Few Homesteaders.

At the present time there are but seven homesteaders within the boundaries of the forest, but all of the old sections are alienated land being owned by the Western Land Securities Company. This company has been selling portions of their holdings during the past few years. Very little of the Government land within the boundaries of the forest is suitable for farming purposes, since it is quite rough and broken and water is very scarce. It is the country outside of the forest which is now being taken up by settlers.

No Sawmill Operations.

No sawmill operations have ever been conducted on the area. When the Northern Pacific railroad was being built a large number of trees were cut for railroad ties and together with the logs which have been procured for house building by settlers this is the only use which has been made of the timber on the forest. It is understood that the logs used in the construction of President Roosevelt's cabin, which now stands in the State Capitol grounds at Bismarck, N. D., were obtained from the area now included in the Dakota National Forest.

Governor Burke of N. D., is very much interested in this forest and thinks it will be of inestimable value to the people who live in the region where the forest is created.

Both of the new National Forests, the Ocala in Florida, and the Dakota, will be put under administration by the Forest Service as soon as possible.

ARGUMENTS BEGIN TODAY

Major Holmes Opens For State at Night Rider Trial.

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 5.—Arguments in the night rider trials began today, Major Holmes opening for the state, and being followed by Judge Moore, Judge Caldwell and Judge Swiggert.

The illness of Juror Rosson is causing the court and the attorneys considerable uneasiness. Should he become ill to finish the case a mistrial would result, as the Tennessee laws do not permit the waiving of a single juror. Judge Jones declares that if necessary he will finish the case at the sick man's bedside rather than declare a mistrial.

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The mint man's explanation of "that slight depression" in the new gold coins was unnecessary, for nobody much had ever noticed it.

A fine lot of material for a historical novel of the best seller class could be picked up right now in the Venezuelan capital.

The food tablets issued to Uncle Sam's soldiers must be above suspicion or the W. C. T. U. will take quick notice.

The dictum of the modern health experts for the winter season can be put in three words—Open a window.

Europe's Record Winter.

All of the rivers of Italy were frozen over during the winter of 1344. It was so cold in Denmark that the wolves could not stay there in 1403, and they crossed to Jutland on the ice.

Health.

Bad as conditions are to-day, great progress has been made during the last 20 years. People are growing more careful as to what they eat and drink. There is no city that is not bestirring itself to improve its water supply and its system of sanitation. The demand for more fresh air is almost a fad in progressive communities.

Beautiful Lake Geneva.

Lake Geneva, in Switzerland, is quite insignificant as lakes go, being only 50 miles long and ten miles wide, but it is remarkable for its relation to a beautiful landscape of which it is a part.

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THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

The short, sharp panic which began at the close of 1907, has been attributed to many causes. The speculative element in business and many of the predatory captains of industry assailed the President. And yet panics seem to come about so often and undoubtedly are in the end beneficial in many ways to the country.

During an era of prosperity men do not stop to consider the possibility of reaction or of failure. They are careless in their calculations, over-sanguine in their estimates, eager for profits and reckless in their expenditures.

This was the conditions of affairs prior to July 1, 1907. Men combined corporations and capitalized at many times the original value of this combined capital. They manufactured securities of various degrees. They passionately urged the public to buy and dividends were declared which earnings did not justify.

A coterie of bankers in New York was the leaders in this movement. Finally affairs reached such a crisis that these men had to be brought to book, else the whole banking community of that great city would have been in bad odor throughout the country. The effect to eliminate these speculative bankers alarmed the country and caused the temporary withdrawal of capital from commercial channels.

The year 1908 has been a year of recuperation. The banking interests have come through with flying colors; the great railroad systems have weathered the storm. There has been a general recognition that the energies of the country were wisely employed in rebuilding the credit of the country, in filling up the reservoirs of capital that had been exhausted. In agriculture especially, the year has been one of prosperity. The crops have been good.

In 1909 we are to have the benefit of the work of the reconstruction which has gone on without interruption during the past twelve months. In Central Kentucky the tobacco troubles seem to be over and millions of dollars will soon be available for circulation through the community. Merchants have reason to congratulate themselves that there have been no large losses. Some in Winchester have had even a better year than 1908, which marked the high tide in business. Most of them have done at least as well as in 1906, which was considered an exceptionally good year.

The business community can look forward with confidence to a prosperous 1909. There is that buoyant feeling of good times at hand, which goes so far toward making prosperity. Signs are in the air that this is to be a good year and that we are all to share in the general increased busi-

THE PANAMA CANAL.

There has been talk lately of trouble on the canal and much gratuitous advice has been given President-elect Taft to talk with him first class engineers on his proposed trip to look over the ground.

One of the persistent cries was that the great Gatun dam was a failure; that it was settling. Authoritative announcements in a recent issue of the Scientific American disclose the fact that the settling of the dam was part of the scheme of the canal engineers, not an accident but the result of well-thought-out design.

There were two ways of reaching a solid bottom. One was by a tedious and unsatisfactory removal of the upper strata of sand and shifting soil, the other by simply allowing the masonry to sink by force of gravitation until it found secure lodgement. This latter method was adopted, and the settling of the dam was simply the carrying out of the purpose the engineers had in mind from the start. Uninitiated observers took it to be a calamity, and reported it as such. It is another instance of "much ado about nothing."

STATE BANKING LAW
WILL BE ENFORCED

Every Report Must Be In On Schedule Time and Duty Ad-

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 6.—Beginning with the new year, Dr. E. C. Bruner, Secretary of State, has determined to rigidly enforce the State Banking law with respect to the prompt filing of reports of conditions by the State banks, which are under the supervision of the department of the Secretary of State. Hitherto this section of the State banking law has been treated rather leniently with respect to the banks, but in the future Dr. Bruner wants every report which is to be made to his office to be on his desk on schedule time.

The law provides that a penalty of \$200 shall be collected from each bank which has not made its report and had same published in a newspaper in the county where published, if possible, within five days after the call for same has been issued by the Secretary of State.

Dr. Bruner has had notices sent out to all the State banks that he will give them five days grace this time, in view of the fact that the provision has not been rigidly enforced heretofore. After the 11th of January, he will promptly enforce the penalty, and each bank which is behind with its report or has failed to supply with the law will be required to pay \$200.

The banks of Winchester are always right on time. This year both banks published their statement in The News on January 2 and would have done so on January 1 if the paper had been issued on that day.

MT. STERLING BANKS
ISSUE STATEMENTS

Highest Dividend Paid is Five Per Cent and the Lowest is Three.

MT. STERLING, W. Va., Jan. 6.—The Mt. Sterling National Bank, at the close of business December 31, 1908, made the following statement and declared a 5 per cent dividend:

Resources, \$461,591.37; liabilities, \$461,591.37; with individual profits of \$2,000.00, and individual deposits, \$302,438.09. Net earnings for the past six months, \$7,078.57.

The Exchange Bank of Kentucky made the following semi-annual statement, deducting 4 per cent dividend:

Resources, \$233,367.11; liabilities, \$233,367.11; with undivided profits of \$2,000, and individual deposits of \$170,095.01.

The fourteenth semi-annual statement of the Montgomery National Bank declares 3 per cent dividend, with resources of \$372,707.69; liabilities, \$372,707.69; undivided profits of \$5,725.84; individual deposits, \$209,481.85.

The Traders National Bank declared a 4 per cent dividend at close of business for the year, with resources of \$356,021.25; liabilities, \$356,021.25; undivided profits, \$2,567.43; individual deposits, \$213,919.

Miss Cordie C. Cooper is visiting her brother, E. B. Cooper at Elmen-dorf.

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OHIO IS FAR
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TWELVE STATES LEAD IT

New York Heads List With \$165,825, California, With \$80,017 to Its Credit, Coming Second—South Dakota Turns Over \$1 For Benefit of Earthquake Sufferers—American Branch Expects to Forward Half Million Dollars.

Washington, Jan. 6.—In order to inform the public exactly what Americans have thus far done through the Red Cross society, Miss Mabel Boardman, the secretary, issued an official statement announcing that the total amount of subscriptions for Italian relief so far credited and received through the American National Red Cross is over \$400,000.

The statement adds: "On the 31st of December the remittances by the American Red Cross to that of Italy through the department of state and the American ambassador in Rome was \$70,000. On the 2nd of January \$100,000 additional was telegraphed, and on the 3rd of January \$150,000 additional was remitted."

"Bayard Cutting, Jr., one of the consular officers of the United States in Italy, and who is personally familiar with the devastated region, is acting for and the agent of the American Red Cross. He is supplied with the necessary funds so that personal assistance may be extended at his discretion to Americans who have been overwhelmed by the disaster."

Contributions are still coming in rapidly, and it seems to be evident that the collections through the Red Cross will reach \$500,000."

Postmaster General and Mrs. Meyer contributed \$1,000 to the earthquake sufferers through the Red Cross. The Christian Herald contributed \$50,000, already mentioned.

Subscriptions by states received by the American Red Cross for the relief include the following: New York, \$165,825; California, \$80,017; Illinois, \$26,876; Missouri, \$25,052; Massachusetts, \$16,255; Rhode Island, \$11,000; Connecticut, \$7,315; District of Columbia, \$6,669; Maryland, \$6,017; Wisconsin, \$5,105; Pennsylvania, \$2,248; Washington, \$1,450; Ohio, \$1,032; Nebraska, \$1,000; New Jersey, \$1,000; Indiana, \$659; Virginia, \$557; Montana, \$175; Colorado, \$100; Kansas, \$100; Texas, \$65; Georgia, \$35; Tennessee, \$25; Kentucky, \$21; Iowa, \$5; West Virginia, \$5; New Hampshire, \$2; South Dakota, \$1.

EPIDEMIC IS FEARED

Typhoid Reported In Italy's Earthquake Zone.

Rome, Jan. 6.—The report from Messina that typhoid fever has broken out there has filled the authorities with alarm and apprehension. It is realized here that unless proper sanitary precautions are taken at once the disease may spread far outside the ruined districts. Even though the present cases may prove to be dysentery, it is well known that this disease, under such conditions as prevail at Messina and Reggio, would be likely to prove just as fatal as typhoid itself.

King Victor Emmanuel received Ambassador Griscorn, who presented him with the steamer Bayern in the name of the American relief committee, representing the American people. The Bayern is loaded with provisions and medical supplies and is ready to proceed to the Straits of Messina. The king was greatly pleased, and said that the Americans were always first.

Thirteen thousand refugees have arrived at Naples up to date, of whom 6,000 are wounded. They are receiving the best of care, but many have died of their injuries and others have gone mad. More than 50 per cent of those taken out of the ruins after three days did not have strength left to survive their terrible experiences.

The United States gunboat Scorpion left Naples carrying supplies, principally of sterilized milk, for distribution at Messina under the direction of the American consulate.

Teneriffe Is Shaken.

Teneriffe, Canary Islands, Jan. 6.—An earthquake shock lasting 12 seconds was felt here. It overturned furniture and set bells to ringing in the houses. The people rushed into the streets in a state of alarm, but no damage was done.

OFFICIAL STATISTICS

Fourteen Thousand Bodies Buried at Messina.

Messina, Jan. 6.—Earth shocks are continuing here, although they are diminishing in intensity. At night especially are they frequently felt. The fires in the city also are being gradually diminished.

The official figures compiled thus far show that 14,000 bodies have been buried in four cemeteries, that 9,000 refugees have left the city, and that 9,000 persons still remain here.

Instead of excavating in an endeavor to find the bodies buried be-

neath the ruins, it has been proposed that every house in which it is believed persons are buried shall be covered with quick lime.

EXUMED ALIVE

Two Aged Residents of Reggio Survive Days of Burial.

Reggio, Jan. 6.—The work of rescue in general is proceeding here more smoothly. It is expected that Reggio will be practically evacuated by tomorrow, when the troops and sailors will be reduced, all told, to 1,000 men. There are at present 3,000 soldiers and 1,000 sailors here.

Two aged men, each 70 years old, were abstracted alive from the ruins. A curious fact is the proportion of old people found alive after days of burial. They seem to have greater power of endurance than younger men and women.

Miners Make Contribution.

Indianapolis, Jan. 6.—Thomas L. Lewis, president, and W. D. Ryan, secretary, on behalf of the United Mine Workers of America sent a check for \$1,000 to J. W. Lilley, president of the Indiana Red Cross association, as a contribution to the Italian earthquake sufferers.

BAILEY OBJECTS

Doesn't Want Emancipation Proclamation In Congressional Record.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The business of the senate consumed less than an hour, nearly half of which was devoted to the consideration of nominations in executive session, of which a large number were confirmed.

A motion by Senator Gore of Oklahoma to print the inaugural address and the proclamation of emancipation by President Lincoln in the Congressional Record in celebration of the centenary of Lincoln's birth brought Senator Bailey of Texas to his feet with an objection to the printing of the proclamation of emancipation. Further discussion was stopped by a reference of the entire matter to the committee on printing.

To Fight Lawlessness.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 6.—A call has been issued from Jackson for a great mass meeting, to be participated in by delegates from 42 counties in eastern Kentucky, to be held at Jackson, early in May, at which the general situation in that part of the state will be discussed and plans put forward for the stamping-out of all law-breaking, including feudism, illicit distilling of whisky, operating of blind tiger saloons, etc. Mass meetings will be held first in each of the counties and delegates selected for the big meeting. This will be the first time in the history of Kentucky that this method of stopping lawlessness has been tried. The recent Callahan-Deaton outbreak caused the call to be issued.

ROB RAILWAY MEN

Masked Highwaymen Do Daring Stunt In Y. M. C. A. Building.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.—Two masked highwaymen entered the Railway Y. M. C. A. and at the point of revolvers commanded the diners to hold up their hands. There were several railway men in the dining room. They were forced to give up their money and jewelry. The robbers escaped.

Killed by Breaking Belt.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 6.—Arcadio Gallares, chief machinist, and Juan Rhyes, his assistant, were instantly killed and several workmen injured at Torreon, Mexico, when the main belt propelling the machinery in the Lefe cotton mills broke.

Four Drowned In Collision.

Rockport, Ky., Jan. 6.—Four men lost their lives and a number of others had narrow escapes when the steamer Samuel collided with a raft during a heavy fog on Green river. The men who were sleeping in a tent on the raft were caught like rats in a trap. The dead: Fred Westfield, Elgin Maddox, R. N. Beck and Dan Keelin, all of Rochester, Ky.

Orville Wright Sails.

New York, Jan. 6.—Orville Wright departed on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse to join his brother Wilbur at Lemans, France. Before sailing Orville said that he and Wilbur would be busy for months teaching new purchasers of Wright aeroplanes how to fly.

Insane Asylum Burns.

St. Johns, N. B., Jan. 6.—Fire destroyed the provincial hospital for the insane at Fairville. All of the 300 inmates were removed in safety.

THE MEAT OF IT.

British troops have suppressed the riots at Calcutta, India, between the Mohammedans and Hindus.

Mine Inspector Laing has been unable to locate the cause of the Lick Branch mine explosion, in which 50 men lost their lives.

Harry Crooks, convicted Dayton (O.) wife murderer, was permitted to visit his victim's grave before being taken to the penitentiary for electrocution.

Philip Bruchard, whose father fought at Waterloo, is dead at Jackson, Mich., aged 104 years.

Engineer Thomas Edwards and Fireman Peter Trent were killed when a Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train ran into an open switch at Hinton, W. Va.

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WILL DEFEND THEMSELVES

Perkins Committee Prepares Drastic Report on Message.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Drastic measures are being considered by the Perkins special committee appointed to recommend to the house action in defense of the body in reply to the criticism made by the president in his annual message in referring to the secret service legislation of last year.

One of the most interesting debates of the session is expected when the report of the commission is brought into the house. Friends of the president will resist any drastic action that may be recommended.

On the other hand, Representatives Tawney, Smith, Sherley and Fitzgerald are preparing to defend themselves against the references to themselves in the message. Their remarks, however, will not be personal defense, as they maintain that they should not be parties to any attempt to divert attention from the controversy, which is between congress and the president and not between themselves and the president.

Judge Booe Indicted.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—The Franklin county grand jury returned 35 indictments against Judge Charles E. Booe, former claim clerk in the office of the state auditor, charging forgery, uttering forgery and defrauding the state with false vouchers. Each charge being a felony, the bond of Judge Booe was increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and a bench warrant has been issued for his arrest. The records placed before the grand jury indicated that the total amount of his alleged peculations was over \$40,000.

DESCRIBES KILLING
OF J. CLAYTON ERB

Mrs. Beisel Becomes Dramatic During Recital.

Media, Pa., Jan. 6.—The story of the tragedy as related by Mrs. Catherine Beisel was the dramatic feature of the proceedings in the trial of Mrs. Catherine Beisel and Mrs. Florence Erb, charged with the murder of the latter's husband, Captain J. Clayton Erb. Mrs. Beisel, who confessed that she shot Erb, resumed the story of the crime when court opened, and for several hours she passed through a most trying ordeal.

Sobbing violently, the witness stood upright in the witness box and in a voice choked with emotion exclaimed: "I shot him! I pulled the trigger, I don't know how many times—then all was dark."

Describing the struggle with Captain Erb, when it is alleged he chased Mrs. Erb, revolver in hand, on the fateful night, Mrs. Beisel said: "He came toward me and as he came I sprang at him. I don't know exactly how it happened. We tussled over the hall for the revolver. He pushed me against the door. He had me up against the door and I tried to hold him off. I gave an awful push and broke loose. He caught me again. I had the pistol and I fired. I was afraid he'd kill my sister."

NOMINATION WITHDRAWN

President Reconsiders Action In Reference to Watchorn.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt withdrew from the senate his nomination of Robert Watchorn as commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, New York. This action of the president was received with surprise both in the senate and in the department of commerce and labor. At the White House it was announced merely that Mr. Watchorn's nomination had been withdrawn pending an inquiry into charges which had been preferred against him. The nature of the charges and the names of the persons making them were not disclosed.

Five Burned In Explosion.

Springfield, O., Jan. 6.—Clay McIntyre and wife, his mother, Mrs. Marietta McIntyre, and Frank McElhenie and wife were badly burned in a gas explosion which wrecked their house.

TEXAN RANGER KILLED

Is Shot Down by Deputy Sheriff as Result of Jail Delivery.

Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 6.—Texas Ranger "Doc" Thomas, of a company stationed here, was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff James Keaton in the courthouse. It is said that had blood had existed between the two men since the smuggling from the county jail here several days ago of Arthur Binister, wanted at Hot Springs, Ark., in connection with the murder of Mrs. Ada Riecher last July.

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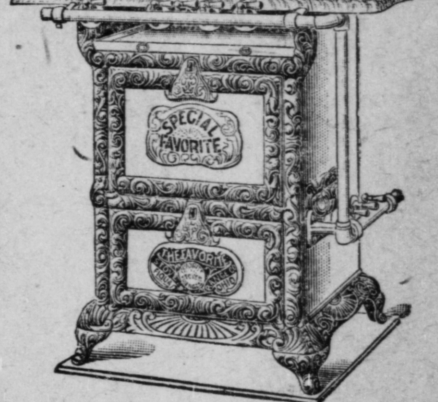
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THE LONLIEST PLACE IN THE
WORLD.

When she was a very little girl in Philadelphia, Ethel Barrymore used to go behind the scenes at her grandmother's theatre to see Edwin Booth act. One night Mr. Booth stopped in dead silence in the middle of a speech. For a few seconds the crowded house was absolutely breathless. Every eye in the audience was strained on Booth's blank Hamlet face. When he resumed and finished the act he was recalled over and over again. After the play he picked up little Ethel Barrymore to talk to her as she sat in his arms—an almost nightly habit with him. "My! but I am a good actor to night, eh?"—said Booth with a little laugh. "You stuck dead," the child answered. "I had to," was the actor's answer, partly to himself and partly to the child, "the audience was dead until I did. If they show signs of dying again I'll tumble over a chair; they think I've been drinking and they will watch me like cats and help me out." Some years later Miss Barrymore sat in front one night, watching Booth's performance of "Richelieu." She still remembers that he played one entire scene crossing and recrossing the stage many times, supporting himself by holding to the back of a heavy chair. Miss Barrymore naturally went back to see whether the great man would be able to finish the performance. He met her with a hearty laugh. "You thought I had been drinking or that I was ill," he said. "Why, I had to hold on to that chair. I was carrying that whole audience, the dearest weight in the world. I tried 'sticking' for what seemed like five minutes in the second act, but it did not concentrate their attention." All of which amply illustrates that not even the great ones can enter the spirit of a part unless the people in front come along. There is no place in the world so lonely as a stage inhabited by an actor conscious that the audience is not giving him its undivided attention.

REDUCED.

I will make photographs at greatly reduced prices during the month of January. Everybody cordially invited to take advantage of the reduction.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Ed. Mitchell will entertain the Bridge Club Saturday.

Literary and Social

Miss Sara Goodloe Benton will interest the Literary and Social Club on Thursday with a most delightful program from Longfellow.

Euchre Club.

Mrs. John Clelland will be hostess for the Euchre Club on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Pendleton, on College street.

Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Rezin M. Scobee on next Monday afternoon.

Auditorium.

Everybody be sure and come to the Auditorium. There are large "doings." The broom ball game last night was great.

Scatter Sunshine.

The Christmas holidays are over and the beginning of another chapter in our lives has begun. What will we make out of it? Already, many of us have made new resolutions, and let us put forth every effort to improve ourselves and be a help to every one we can. We little realize what a sunshine we might be, if we will only smile and always have a pleasant word for those around us. Many of us have had grievous disappointments but these should only mellow our dispositions and make us more thoughtful of others.

Possibly before the close of the year, some of us will have passed to the other shore of the River, so let us make the remaining chapters of our lives as happy and pleasant as possible.

PERSONALS

Mrs. William M. Robb and son, William, left Saturday for Barton, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mrs. W. A. Heatt and children left Tuesday afternoon for California, to make their home there. Mr. Heatt will follow later.

Mrs. John Clelland has returned home after a most delightful visit in Louisville.

Mr. W. D. Rash, of Lexington, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Anna C. Goff, of Lexington, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Julia Graves and Mrs. Ella Rounsavall left today for Texas and Mexico to spend the winter.

Mr. Hugh Meguiar, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boswell have come to town to spend the winter and will occupy the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. Gaitskill in their absence in Florida.

Mr. Tom Ogden, Jr., of West Bend, Powell county, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. Ed. Gaitskill is ill at the home of his brother, Mr. S. H. Gaitskill, in McIntosh, Fla. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. A. Beatty spent Tuesday in Lexington, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Higgins.

Miss Amelia Lowe, of Lexington, is the attractive guest of Miss Dixie Quisenberry.

Miss Douglass is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Jonett.

Mrs. Roger Smith, of Lexington, has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

Miss Jeannette Tracy will go to Lexington tonight to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Tracy.

The following announcement will be of great interest to many of our people here: Mr. Frank Thomson, of New Orleans, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Gay, to Mr. Ira Poulsen Clark, of Columbus, Ga. Miss Thomson is an unusually attractive and beautiful girl and is quite well-known here, where she has spent many summers.

NEGRO GETS 19 YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

Robert Stovall, Colored, Convicted On Three Charges at Barboursville.

BARBOURSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 6.—Robert Stovall, a negro, was convicted on three charges in the Knox Circuit Court here and sentenced to the penitentiary for a total of 119 years. He received two sentences of ten years each on the charges of robbery, and a sentence of ninety-nine years for murder.

A peculiar feature of the case is that Stovall was placed on trial three days after being arrested, on three charges, and was on trial three days.

The murder for which Stovall received a life sentence was committed two weeks at Artemus. At that point officers and a crowd of negroes fought a battle following efforts of the posse to serve warrants. Officers Brooks and Smith were killed, as was also Jim Foley, a negro.

OPERA HOUSE.

Manager Dinelli of the opera house announces that on January 12, he will offer at his popular playhouse "A Merry New York Maid," with Miss Elsie Edna Garnella and a company of first-class players with a fine singing chorus.

Unlike many of the farcical comedies of the last few years, "A Merry New York Maid" is a serious comedy, that is, the story of the piece is reasonable and the situations are natural. The scenes are laid in and near New York and the piece gives each member of the company a chance to show his or her ability. The comedy is clean without a suggestion of vulgarity and the situation comes so quickly one after another that one hardly gets a chance to draw his breath for the laughs. The musical numbers are numerous and are sprinkled all through the piece. Every number that is introduced is new, many of them having been expressly written for this production. The company is a capable one and embraces several of the best farcical comedy people on the stage today.

A GOOD SHOW.

Manager Dinelli received the following letter from Manager Lowther at Mt. Pleasant, Pa.:
Sil Dinelli, manager opera house, Winchester, Ky.:

"Dear Sir—Don't be afraid to boost the 'Merry New York Maid' company. They were here last night; all fine people and gave a dandy show. Wishing you 'a Happy New Year.'
W. W. LOWTHER."

POWDER EXPLOSION KILLS THREE PERSONS

Powder Accidentally Thrown in Grate Wipes Out Nearly Entire Family.

INEZ, Ky., Jan. 6.—Three lives were lost in an explosion at the home of Allen Cassel, a wealthy planter and Deputy Sheriff of Martin county Monday. Cassel's wife and son were burned to a crisp, while his stepdaughter, who was carried from the ruins of the place alive, died shortly afterward. Cassel and his son left the house to gather the winter's supply of coal at a near-by mine.

As he was getting ready to blast for the coal Cassel found that he had left the powder at home and sent the boy to get it. The boy set the powder can near the grate fire. He noticed a small white lump in the can, and not thinking it to be powder threw it into the flames. The lump exploded, setting the can on fire and it exploded with great force. Mrs. Cassel and the boy were instantly killed.

Cassel, hearing the explosion, rushed back and found the entire house in flames and his wife lying dead in the yard. Rushing into the house he pulled the bodies of his boy and stepdaughter from the debris. The entire town is in mourning over the catastrophe, as Cassel and his wife were loved and respected by all who knew them. The house was burned to the ground.

APPOINTED AS JUDGE OF PANAMA CANAL ZONE

Hon. Wesley M. I. Owen is a Member of the Owen Family of This County.

Hon. Wesley M. Owen, of Leroy, Ill., will leave this week for Panama to take his place as one of the Judges for the Canal Zone.

The appointment came from President Roosevelt and carries a salary of \$6,500 a year. Judge Owen is a member of the Owen family in this county. His father Martin J. Owen, was born here and is a brother of Mr. H. S. Owen.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK ON C. & O. RAILROAD

Engineer and Fireman Are Scalded To Death and Two Others Injured.

Dashing along at a high rate of speed, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, train No. 1, known as the Washington express, on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, ran into an open switch seven miles west of Sewell, West Va., and engineer Tom Edwards, of Barboursville, West Va., and fireman P. Trent, of Ashland, Ky., were instantly killed and W. C. Crenshaw, express messenger was seriously hurt.

Mr. W. M. Miller, of Kemper, Ind., a passenger, was also internally injured.

HORSE SHOW FASHIONS

The Sheath Stocking Shocks a Few Fortunate Beholders.

DU MAURIER HAT EFFECTS.

New York Belles Wear Beauty Spots Revived From Marie Antoinette's Day—Semi-empire-directoire Modes Reign Supreme at the Garden.

My Dear Elsa—So you thought the horse show wasn't worth coming on for this year? Dick wrote you there'd be another "social frost," did he? Well, there were many such Richmonds in the field with like dolorous prognostications, but I counted upon your sporting blood making you risk a fighting chance. As usual, all signs failed, for Society, spelled with a big S, took the bit in its mouth and bolted for Madison Square Garden in fine form. Horsy? Yes, dear, but then you know I've been inhaling tanbark, dreaming hackneys, cobs, roadsters and jumpers for five blissful days, and they've got on my vocabulary. But it was great to see the old enthusiasm displayed once more, not only in the ring, but among the crowds around the oval, in the boxes and the seats. One met during the week at the show every one one knew and a few hundreds one didn't. Now, Calamity Jane's a character I loath to personate, but, my dear, there are rumors that the last bugle has been blown for entries in the ring—the old Garden's for sale—and the swan song of the national horse show in its present quarters sung. Aren't you sorry you missed the music?

The decorations were charming this year. American flags draped the walls near the ceiling, and below these patriotic emblems were festoons of white cloth caught up with rosettes of hunting pink alternating with branches of autumn leaves. I never liked the old trimmings of yellow and black. And you? They made me feel like a spectator at a Princeton football game with the gridiron and the yells left out. And, speaking of lifting up one's voice, there was deafening applause when Mrs. Watson Thursday afternoon drove her celebrated team, Lady Baltimore and Maryland, in the mail phaeton class to victory and another blue ribbon. The band played "Dixie" and "Maryland, My Maryland," and as this, you know, is my native state the compliment seemed partly mine.

I was convinced that things were as they should be, for my spine shivered, and this is a psychological fact that one's artistic temperament is all right. If you don't get the shivers when you listen to beautiful or inspiring music or read a lovely poem or look at a superb painting or a superb equine specimen the gates of art are closed to you forever.

Did I get the shivers over the clothes, you ask?

I did, my dear; I did. Indeed, I might enlarge upon the statement and say I got a shock when gazing at a stunning creature artistically holding up her trailing sheath skirt and displaying thereby a sheath stocking. No, it's not a joke. Sheath hosiery's the latest from Paris, and this girl was a pioneer. I have learned since that these unique foot coverings are slit up in front as well as at the side. The open space is two inches wide at the top and graduated to a quarter of an inch at the foot, laced with a half inch black ribbon. This ribbon is finished with a large flat bow at the top. Shocking, positively shocking, eh?

Should you ask me to make a summary of the dress situation at the show I would say—leading color, dull amethyst; fur, white fox; flower, gar-



THE SHEATH STOCKING.

denia. Unsatisfactory? Well, to be more explicit the gowns for the most part were in dark colors both in the afternoon and evening. Of course you know that in the morning nothing but the strictly tailored cloth suit is ever permissible. But the dark frocks had nothing of gloom about them, for numberless rows of buttons embroidered, jeweled and bedizened in various ways gave a festive touch. But these same buttons contributed a comedy part to some very remarkable costumes worn by women with right modistic ideas gone horribly wrong. Yes, indeed, the horse show proved conclusively to my mind that the semi-empire-directoire period has "arrived." Hipless coats and gowns were numerous on the promenade, and, although

many of the gowns were elaborate creations, few of them could be called beautiful. Still, all represented an enormous lot of money.

There were grotesque attempts of the picturesque and classic gown to be seen, and when seen one was filled with the pharisaical sentiment, "Thank God, I am not one of them!" and a feeling of gratitude for directoire styles and the biggest of hats stole over one. And that is saying a whole lot for the hats. Despite the "latest in formation from over the water" predicting the small chapeau, one saw nothing of this chic thing at the Garden last week. Hats so huge were the rule that they sat all over the head and nestled confidingly on the shoulders of the wearers. The Russian turban was very much in evidence, and Mrs. Reggie Vanderbilt one afternoon appeared in a Persian lamb turban so large that it almost hid her piquant face. These Du Maurier hat effects, shadowing the face as they do, are really gruesome affairs. That day she wore a directoire coat of the same dark fur over a white broadcloth frock, one of the few light costumes seen in the boxes. But the funniest things of all were the beauty spots some of the women were wearing on their faces. These spots have come in with the other French fashions and are, as you know, revived from Marie Antoinette's time. The twentieth-century girls call them the "telegraphy of



A STUDY IN BUTTONS.

the face," and they are placed to emphasize a good point—mouth, forehead, dimple or what you are fortunate enough to possess in the way of facial loveliness.

You know, Mrs. Van S. always goes a style one better. She has a mole on her face that has always been the pride of her life, so when the patch became the thing this lady simply enlarged upon her mole and left the court plaster, or velvet beauty spot, severely alone.

Saturday after the show our "bunch" were having tea at Sherry's, with Mrs. Van S. as chaperon. While sitting at table a drop of water from some flowers that were handed to her fell upon her cheek. She took out her handkerchief and daintily wiped the spot. But, alas, forgetting the enlarged mole, she wiped it off, too, and gave away the secret of its origin. A few minutes later she excused herself and returned with the mole once more in its original shape and size—that is to say, the original size it had been painted. Moral—Stick to the old time method. Ever most sincerely yours,

MABEL.

New York.

Chartreuse of Chicken.

Chop enough chicken to fill a cup twice, add half a cup of lean ham, chopped, and half a cup of bread-crumbs taken from the center of a stale loaf, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, juice of half a lemon, two tablespoonfuls of capers and a cucumber pickle, chopped fine, salt and paprika to taste, two eggs, beaten until well mixed, and about a cup of well seasoned and flavored soup stock. When well mixed press the mixture into a well buttered melon mold, leaving an open space at the top, as the mixture will rise in cooking.

Cook nearly one hour, setting in a pan of hot water in the oven or steaming in a kettle. When done turn from the mold and surround with hot string beans or peas, cooked and dressed with salt, pepper and butter. To serve cold cut in thin slices.

Why the Kettle Sings.

Do you know why a kettle "sings" when the water is boiling? It's like this. When the water begins to get hot little bubbles form at the bottom of the kettle and rise toward the top until they burst.

At first they burst only a little way from the bottom, but as the water gets hotter and hotter they rise higher and higher.

At last, when the water is boiling, they burst right on the surface—hundreds of them one right after another—and it is the noise of their continuous bursting which makes the sound we call "singing."

Butter Scotch.

Melt together two tablespoonfuls of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of molasses and one of water and two of butter. Pour in a buttered dish and set away to cool.

WATCHES.

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SHIES AT HOODOO DAYS.

Arkansas' New Governor Will Not Be Inaugurated on Friday Or the Thirteenth.

CONWAY, Ark., Jan. 6.—If Governor Donaghey can avoid it he will not be inaugurated as chief executive of the State on either Friday or the 13th day of the month. He declared that he has no desire to take the oath of office on any "hoodoo day."

When asked when he thought the inauguration would occur, Mr. Donaghey said:

"Probably Thursday, the 14th, or Monday, the 18th. Wednesday, the 13th, would of course, be a bad day, and I hardly think the General Assembly will be ready to fix a day so early any way. Friday would never do."

A HORRIBLE HOLD-UP.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipsecomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man to day." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Phillips Drug Store.

KENTUCKY ELECTORS TO MEET MONDAY.

Two Democrats Want to Carry Tidings That Bryan Carried Kentucky.

Kentucky's electors for President and Vice President will meet at Frankfort next Monday to certify to the returns cast in the last election, and to name a messenger to carry the vote to Washington. Two Democrats want the honor of notifying the Vice President officially that W. J. Bryan carried Kentucky. They are Robert L. Offut, of Shelbyville, and George H. Peters, of Louisville.

The electors are as follows: State-at-Large—Ward Headley and W. B. Smith.

First District—J. S. Ross. Second District—Lavaga Clements. Third District—Floyd Sanders. Fourth District—Charles Williams. Fifth District—Clem W. Huggins. Sixth District—C. A. Bell. Seventh District—M. H. Bourne. Eighth District—R. L. Tomlinson. Ninth District—G. W. Wycoff. Tenth District—A. R. Friend. Eleventh District—W. R. Cress.

DON'T GET A DIVORCE.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure Constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at Phillips Drug Store.

LARGEST COAL FIELD IN THE UNITED STATES

Work of the Geological Survey in the Powder River Coal Field.

Years ago it was learned that the largest coal field in the United States is that which extends from Casper and Douglas, Wyo., northward to the Canadian boundary. All of western North Dakota and eastern Montana and that part of Wyoming lying between the Belle Fourche and the Bighorns is an unbroken field of low-grade bituminous coal and lignite. As the Federal statutes providing for the sale of coal land by the General Land Office specify only the minimum charge per acre, the townships included in this great coal field were withdrawn from entry three years ago, and the Secretary of the Interior instructed the Geological Survey to classify and value the land. This work was begun in northern Wyoming last year, when a party under J. A. Taff examined the area between Sheridan and Clearmont, and another party, under E. W. Shaw, studied the Casper-Douglas end of the field. The work was continued this year by H. S. Gale, who connected with Mr. Taff's work on the south, classifying the area about Buffalo and Tramping, and by R. W. Stone, who carried Mr. Taff's work eastward from Clearmont to Rozet. Mr. Stone, who has just returned to Washington, has made the following statement of the scope of the season's work:

Coal Beds Lie Nearly Flat.

All of the coal in this field lies nearly flat and in what are commonly known as "blanket seams," that is, if coal outcrops on one side of a hill it probably extends through and will be found on the other side of the hill at about the same level, so that the geologist who can read the natural signs can trace a coal bed for miles, even though no coal is seen on the surface.

Which Are Coal Lands?

Many ranchers appear to think that so long as there is no coal in sight the land can not be classed as coal land. This view is obviously erroneous, for even a 20-foot coal bed may be completely hidden by a grassy slope, and yet by a little digging may become a paying mine. Therefore such an operation as shoveling down the top of a bank to conceal a coal bed at its base neither deceives the geologist nor makes noncoal land out of coal land. The fact that there is no coal at the surface in a whole township does not necessarily imply that it is noncoal land; there may be a workable coal bed just below the surface, a fact to be determined by examining the geology of the surrounding area or by drilling.

Factors in Classifying Coal Lands.

The classification and valuation of coal land depend of three factors—the distance from a railroad, the character of the coal, and the depth at which it occurs below the surface or distance from outcrop. The five general classes of coal land, according to the law, are (a) coal land within 15 miles of a railroad, (b) coal land more than 15 miles from a railroad. By the terms of a scheme of classification and valuation approved by the Secretary of the Interior April 15, 1908, the coal is divided into four groups, according to its character, ranging from anthracite and coking coals in the first group to lignite and low-grade subbituminous coal in the fourth group. All of the coal in the Powder River field seems to be low-grade subbituminous, and the land is therefore given the minimum value fixed by law—\$20 per acre if within 15 miles of a railroad and \$10 per acre beyond that limit. The scheme further specifies that this classification as coal land applies only to land underlain by coal beds from their outcrops of points of accessibility to a depth of 1,100 feet if the thickness and at a distance of not more than 3 miles from the outcrop or point of accessibility if the beds are approximately horizontal.

As the ranchers living in these townships are well aware, they need not go far to find coal. In addition to the beds at the surface there are several beds of workable thickness below the surface and within 1,100-foot limit. All of these townships have now been examined and classified by the Geological Survey. The valuation of the land will be fixed at \$10 or \$20 per acre, depending on whether it is more or less than 15 miles from the Burlington Railroad.

The classification of these Powder River lands as coal lands is made simply in accordance with the Federal land laws, and relief from hardships that may seem to be imposed upon those who wish to gain title to lands for agricultural uses

can be obtained only by revision of these laws in such a manner as to provide for separation of surface and coal rights.

Report and Map in Preparation

Mr. Stone and his assistant, Mr. Lupton, are now preparing a report on the season's work. This report will be illustrated by a map made by the party. On this map the position and shape of the hills and valleys are shown by contour lines, each of which represents a certain elevation above sea level, and the streams, roads and houses are shown by conventional signs. The position of township and section lines and all marked section corners which were found will be indicated on this map, and the outcrops of all the principal coal beds. When the report is published, which will probably be in the spring of 1909, a copy of it will be sent to every resident of the area and to as many others as are interested. Information in regard to the report may be obtained by addressing The Director, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

INCREASED NEED FOR PRIVATE FORESTRY

Department of Agriculture is Willing to Co-operate With Private Owners.

"In its application to the management of private holdings forestry has lagged far behind its records of progress on the National Forests," says the Secretary of Agriculture in his annual report which has just been issued. "With a fast-diminishing timber supply and steadily rising lumber prices the vast bulk of our cutting is done destructively. This is a matter which seriously concerns the public welfare."

Offer to Co-operate.

"Ten years ago the Department of Agriculture offered, in pursuance of investigations in forestry, and in order to disseminate a knowledge of improved ways of handling forest lands, to co-operate with private owners through expert advice and assistance in planting and putting in to practice forest management for their holdings. The investigations thus made possible were of the first importance. But for them the Government would have been altogether unprepared to undertake six years later the scientific management of the National Forests. They were in fact the foundation and virtually the beginning of practical forestry in the United States."

Offer Still Good.

"This offer has never been withdrawn. The work which its fulfillment involved was the chief cause of the rapid growth of the Forest Service between 1898 and 1905. Since 1905, however, the necessity of providing first of all for the needs of the National Forests has compelled curtailment of expenditures for general investigations, since neither men nor money have been available to carry them on. There has been a steady increase in the number of informal applications, but many of these were not encouraged to fill out the necessary blanks, since neither men nor money were available to make the examination."

Need to Enlarge Work.

"There is urgent need to enlarge this work. The time is ripe for a widespread taking up of forestry by private owners of timberland, large and small, if the Forest Service can be in a position to guide and assist a general movement through fulfillment of its offer. None of the National Forests is east of the Mississippi River, and nine-tenths of the expenditures of the Service are on behalf of the National Forests. It is a national duty to protect and put to best use this great resource which is directly under the charge of the Government; but it is no less a national duty to promote in the East the spread of methods through which this part of the country also can preserve its forests."

MEMBER OF HARVARD BOARD OF GOVERNORS

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 5.—From the standpoint of a graduate of Harvard University one of the highest honors that could be conferred on a man has just been bestowed on Gov. Willson. He has been selected as one of the committee of Governors of Harvard, an honor which is eagerly sought by every Harvard graduate, although there never is any application for the place or any logrolling to get it.

The Governor was notified late this afternoon that he had been selected on that committee, and at once accepted the appointment. The committee is composed of seven of the most distinguished graduates of Harvard, the present committee being men of note in the East. Few Southern men have been named to serve on the committee.

THE VARIOUS METHODS OF EXTRACTING BEESWAX

Together with Suggestions for Making an Efficient Extractor—Contrived by F. C. Alford.

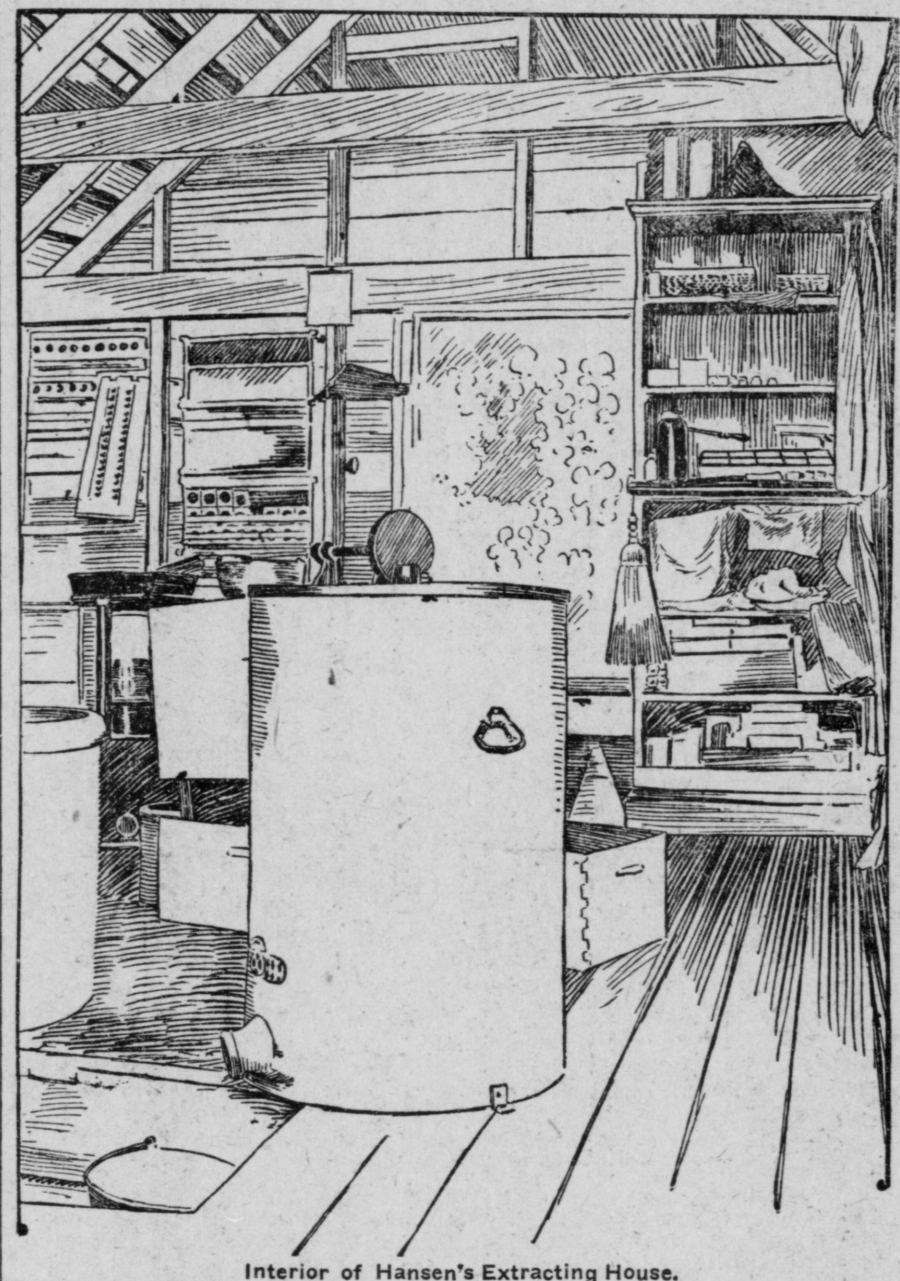
In view of the increasing interest in apiculture in Colorado and the lack of definite information on the subject of the extraction of beeswax, an important product of the industry, F. C. Alford of the Colorado station, has made a study of the relative efficiency of different methods of extraction now in use. He experimented with solar extractors, those using steam, and those using pressure under water heated sufficiently to melt the wax. In the latter method he used water alone and water containing sulphuric acid.

The solar extractor used by Mr. Alford was simple in construction and can be made by anyone who is handy with tools. It consists of a wooden box about 30 inches long, 16 inches broad, and 6 inches deep. This box is lined with tin, and near one end a wire-cloth screen to allow the melted wax to run down into a pan at the lower end of the box. The waste wax and brood comb were placed in the upper part of the box, which was set at an angle toward the sun and covered with glass, preferably double. The size of the solar extractor will be determined by the amount of wax to be extracted. If desired, a lamp may be used to furnish additional heat. A hole should be cut in the bottom of the box,

Sulphuric Acid and Pressure Under Water.—It was thought that the addition of acid to the water in the experiment might increase the efficiency of the method. The comb was heated in a porcelain-lined tub with a solution of five per cent. commercial sulphuric acid. When the wax had melted it was poured into the sack in the press and pressure applied quickly in order not to have the acid in contact with the metal any longer than necessary. The wax and water were drawn off, boiling water added, the slumgum stirred, and pressure applied again. This water was drawn off and put with the rest. As this was an experiment to determine the efficiency of the press, a tin can was used, but in practical work it would be necessary to have everything acid proof, as hot acid, even when diluted, is very destructive to most substances. The can could be made of wood or porcelain-lined ware.

This method was easy to manipulate and rapid and was the most efficient of all the methods used.

The wax obtained with the steam extractors "did not have a good color, and would have had to be refined before it could be used. The wax from the solar extractors was always a better color



Interior of Hansen's Extracting House.

The arrangement of the extracting-room shown in the engraving is the most satisfactory that I have ever used, writes Carl H. Hansen, of Madison, Wisconsin. The extractor is more stable than I have been able to have it when placed on a box; furthermore, I find it easier to turn the machine when it is low down. The position of the honey-pail is a disadvantage, but if next season's crop warrants the expense I shall arrange to have the honey conveyed through a pipe directly to vats in the cellar. The extractor is placed at the edge of the trap-door opening into the cellar. The honey, after being drawn, is emptied into large earthenware jars or into tin pails. The extracting completed, we wash the extractor, place a large piece of cheese-cloth over the top of the extractor-can, and fasten

the cloth with a heavy cord. The honey is skimmed, and then strained into the extractor-can. After the bubbles of air have risen to the surface we run the honey directly into pint mason jars, and finally put on the labels. We do not heat the honey, as our trade does not demand it. In fact, many prefer it in the candied state. The editor of Bee Culture suggests that one better afford to cut a hole in the floor in which to put the pail, and, when the extracting season is over, cover it with a trap-door. A better arrangement, as suggested, is to run a tin pipe to convey the honey to a tank on a lower level. The trouble with running the honey direct into a pail is that one is likely to forget and let the honey run over and waste. Enough is lost in this way to pay for a tin pipe in a short time.

so that the heat of the lamp will strike the tin lining under the wire screen. The lamp should be protected from the wind. The use of a lamp increased the efficiency of the extractor about one per cent. A like increase was obtained by soaking the comb in water for several days before extraction—a practice followed by some bee keepers. Soaking the comb for three days in a five per cent. solution of sulphuric acid increased the yield of wax about five per cent.

Three kinds of steam extractors were tested in these experiments. Tests were also made of pressure under water with and without addition of five per cent. of sulphuric acid.

Pressing Under Water.—The comb, with some water, was put in a tub on the stove and the wax allowed to melt, but not to boil. A can was placed under a press and a slatted follower placed in the bottom of the can. Above this was placed a burlap bag and the hot water, melted wax, and comb were poured into the bag, the top of the bag folded over, a slatted follower placed on top and pressure applied by means of a screw. After some of the wax had been forced out, the water and wax were drawn off, the pressure relieved, the "slumgum" stirred, hot water added, and pressure applied again. The can, which fits under the press, has two holes which are stopped by corks. One is at the bottom and the other near the top. By pulling the cork out of the upper hole the wax, which has risen to the top, can be drawn off, and by using the lower hole all of the wax and water can be removed. The whole apparatus must be kept as warm as possible.

than that from the steam extractors. The wax formed by pressure under water was nearly as good in color as the wax from the solar extractors.

Wax from old brood comb is too dark to be used for comb foundation, so that some satisfactory method of bleaching must be employed. Various methods of bleaching were therefore tried, but most of them either destroyed the wax or were in themselves poisonous.

As a result of these experiments, and from his experience in handling bees and rendering wax, Mr. Alford expresses the following opinion:

"It is best for the average bee keeper to have a large solar wax extractor, heated by some artificial heat, by means of which most of the wax in the lighter colored combs, cappings, and burr combs may be easily rendered. The dark combs may also be treated in this manner and the slumgum stored in barrels until the bee keeper has time to treat it with dilute sulphuric acid and press under water. This method is quick and efficient. If the wax be refined it can be done by heating, while inclosed in a cotton flannel sack, with a solution containing five per cent. of hydrogen peroxide and two to five per cent. of sulphuric acid. Both of these chemicals can be bought at the ordinary drug store. The common kind, commercial, should be used."

"In mixing the acid and the water care should be taken to always pour the acid gently into the water and not the water into the acid."

"The cost of chemicals compared with the results obtained is very slight."

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The Arrival of the New Year

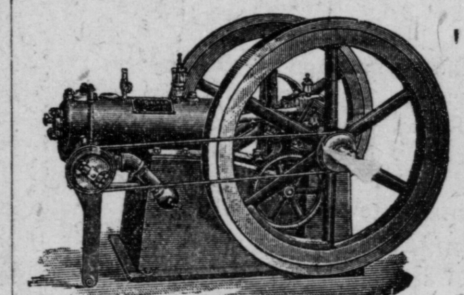
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PRETTY RUN.

Miss Mary Mann is spending several days with Miss Etzel Brookshire, at Winchester.

Misses Lillie and Alice Kindred spent Friday with their sister, Mrs. John Mann.

The protracted which was to have been held at Witherspoon's schoolhouse has been postponed until later in the month, on account of sickness.

Little Hazel Tharp, of Winchester, is visiting Ellis Mann.

Miss Dora Florence is the pleasant guest of Mrs. John Gray.

Mrs. Minerva Gray, of Flemingsburg visited Mrs. John Gray, recently.

Mrs. C. C. Griffith delightfully entertained Christmas Day with an elegant dinner, in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mann.

Miss Lelia Fielder entertained at dinner on Christmas Day. The occasion was quite an enjoyable one.

Odean Fielder, of Iron Mound, spent several days with his cousin, Lelia Fielder, recently.

Henry Fluty and Miss Maul Daugherty spent Tuesday with Miss Lelia Fielder.

W. F. Little and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little, at Mt. Sterling, Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Little and family are on the sick list.

PINE RIDGE

Garfield Johnson bought a horse from O. H. Scott. Price unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reeves attended church at Log Lick, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Turpin filled his appointment at the White Hall, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Chism and son, Walter, of Pilot View, visited relatives here, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, of Lawrenceburg, spent the holidays with relatives in this community.

Misses Frankie and Myrtle Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nancy Kimbrell.

Frank Mansfield, who has been spending the holidays in this community, returned to his home in the West, Monday.

IRON MOUND.

Mrs. Susan Puckett is on the sick list.

Born, to J. F. Stone and wife, December 26, a son, Willie Jackson.

Miss Millie Spry and children, of Powell county, have returned home, after a week's visit with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Sissie Stevens and Mrs. Carrie Stone were guests of Mrs. Sarah Stone, one day last week.

Misses Josie Williams and Ollie Lee Stone were the guests of Gracie Stone, Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Williams and Mrs. Malinda Howard visited Mrs. Sarah Stone, recently.

Hubert and Vernon Spry were guests of Warden Stone, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Alice Webber was the pleasant guest of her father, Saturday and Sunday.

Robert Howard visited his brother, Chuff Howard, recently.

Miss Nannie Howard returned home last week, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

RUCKERVILLE.

Little Josie Adams, who has been ill of pneumonia, is better.

J. W. Jones and son, Sidney, spent a few days with their uncle, Perry Johnson, in Henry county, recently.

W. A. Stephens entertained a number of friends with a party, recently.

Misses Maggie, Lula and Carrie Bush, of near Trapp, visited relatives here a few days during the holidays.

Miss Ella Jones visited Miss Rosa Jones, during the holidays.

Mrs. Martha Stephens and children visited near Trapp, a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. King spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Owen, near Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mack were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Epperson, recently.

Mr. Clay Thomas and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beady Burton, Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Estill county, is expected to preach at the church here, next Saturday and Sunday.

Lord Bacon's Wise Advice.

Seek not proud riches, but such as thou mayest get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully and leave contentedly.—Lord Bacon.

ARLAN.

Mrs. Dee Oliver and children, of Renick Station are the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry.

Mrs. T. I. Wills and family have returned home after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry.

Mr. E. M. Osborne and family were the guests of friends here last week.

Mr. G. W. Osborne and wife attended the sale of Vessie Dixon.

Mr. Gifford Brock spent News Years' week with his parents.

Mr. John Jewell and sister Bessie, were the guests of Grayson Tanter and sister, Mabel.

Mr. Clayton Gravitt and Miss Cora Eeton were married at Elder Harding's home on Hickman street, Wednesday 23. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. Will Hisle has moved to the Jeff Bush's farm near Trapp.

Mr. Eli Jones and family were the guest of Mrs. Mary Bruner recently.

Mr. James Osborne and family were the guests of Dallas Green and family Wednesday night.

Married December 23, Mr. John Rainey and Miss Lottie Abner. The best man was Thomas True and bride's maid was Miss Gertrude Gregg.

Mr. E. M. Osborne gave a dinner last Friday in honor of their tin wedding. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ragland and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Komo and family, Mrs. Lizzie Quisenberry and two daughters, Josie and Pottie, Mr. Will Powell, B. T. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Khoulass Quisenberry, Clifton Johnson Bessie Osborne, T. E. Osborne and family.

DODGE.

Mr. A. T. Beall bought of Dr. Brown at Sideview, his farm of 35 acres for \$5,000.

Mrs. Engle and son, Simon, of Farmers, Ky., was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sims last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yearly and little daughter spent Christmas in Winchester with relatives.

Mrs. Julia Diehr has been suffering with a very bad abscess on her hand, but is now better.

Mrs. Emma Walker and two little daughters of Winchester, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mullins.

J. D. Monroe bought some fat hogs from Mr. Cliber at \$5.50 per hundred.

Born on Christmas day to Mr. and Mrs. James Lowery, a fine girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Monroe and little daughter, Lena Rivers, spent Sunday with relatives in Winchester.

Miss Fannie Sims, of Winchester, was the pleasant guest of Miss Margaret Monroe the past week.

Mr. J. J. Denison has rented the farm known as the old Fox farm from Mr. Rose, consisting of 117 acres for \$400.

Mr. Combs, of Winchester, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Bettie Wills Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Northcutt spent New Years day with relatives at Olympia.

Mr. M. C. Powell of Aden, was the guest of his sister, Cara Monroe, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yearly spent two days last week at Wades Mill with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yearly.

MOORESVILLE.

Uncle Dick Oliver is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. Ray Rupard and cousin, Miss Florence, of near Pilot View, were the pleasant guests of Miss Ida Golden Sunday.

E. C. Gregg, of Ruckerville, was the guest of relatives of this place, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Osborne, of Arlen, were the guests of relatives of this place the past week.

Master Acie Johnson was the pleasant guest of Bradley Parker the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haggard have returned home after spending the holidays in Richmond.

Miss Elizabeth Powell has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Richmond.

RED HOUSE.

Miss Daisy Gilbert is on the sick list.

Mrs. Taylor Stivers is visiting her daughter at Louisville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Combs are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl December 24.

Miss Eliza Marshall, of Lexington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marshall.

Mrs. Sallie Webb and daughter, of Louisville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cobb.

Mr. Wm. Fox and Mr. Charlie Hanks of Winchester, were the pleasant guests of relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ira Scudder is at the bedside of her son, Mr. Everett Berry, of Richmond, who is affected with rheumatism.

Mrs. Isaac Tussey is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tussey, of Ambiee, Ind.

Mr. Sam Jones, of this place, and Miss Lula McCoy, of London, were married in Maysville, December 25.

Mr. Uland Cosby and sister, Miss Stella, have returned home after a delightful visit at Berea.

Mr. Lewis Woods, of Danville, was the guest of his parents during the holidays.

Miss Mattie Heiber has returned after a few days' stay with relatives at Lexington.

Mr. W. W. Stiekrod spent Christmas with his parents at Ewing, Ky.

Mr. Frank Stewart, of Clark, visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Biggerstaff are at the bedside of the latter's father, Mr. Dunham, of Waco, who is very ill.

Miss Lara Brumbaek, of Doyleville, is the guest of Mrs. Horace Dozier.

PILOT VIEW.

Miss Nancy Swope returned to her school at Richmond Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dawson, of Pine Hills visited relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Piersall and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stanhope, of Indian Fields, spent last Thursday at the home of W. R. Stanhope.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snowden and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Snowden, of near Winchester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rupard Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bowen, of Moorehead, were the the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Horton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stanhope and J. H. Jordan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Piersall, of Indian Fields Sunday.

Miss Mary Curry, of Winchester, was the guest of the Misses Ervins last Wednesday night.

Mr. Cal. Chism, of Log Lick, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

TULIP.

J. C. Owen bought a lot of corn from Robert Owen at \$3.00 per barrel.

Wallace Strode has moved to Winchester and Henry Baber has moved to the house vacated by Mr. Strode.

Mr. I. M. Todd has rented a farm from Mr. J. D. Hagard near Tanner's Store and moved to same the past week.

Mr. Sherman Fimmel and sister, Miss Katie, of Chilesburg, were guests of Miss Mollie Owen Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Owen and children have returned home after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Pauline Owen was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Stafford at Winchester last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Smith were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith near Winchester recently.

EGYPT.

Mrs. John Garrett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutor, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pace, of Ill., are the pleasant guests of this place.

Mr. Norman Senell, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chaney, of Winchester, spent Christmas week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rupard of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haggard entertained a few of their friends last Thursday evening with an oyster supper. A most enjoyable evening was spent and Mr. and Mrs. Haggard delightfully entertained. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Finney and children, Vernon, John Zorah, Martha and Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rupard and daughter Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chaney, of Winchester; Miss Linnie Rupard, of Pilot View and Mrs. Kate Emerson and two children, Pattie and Willie Emerson, of Winchester.

NO SALE IN BLACK PATCH.

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 5.—It is denied here that there was any sale of association tobacco to the Imperial Tobacco Company at Hopkinsville Saturday afternoon. No report has been received at the local salesroom, and farmers are anxious to know whose tobacco was included in the deal.

The report of the Imperial stated what price it would pay and under what terms, but no contract was entered into for any definite amount of tobacco.

Possibilities of a Moment.

We cannot speak a loyal word and be meanly silent; we cannot kill and not kill in the same moment; but a moment is room wide enough for the loyal and mean desire, for the outlash of a murderous thought and the sharp backward stroke of repentance.—George Eliot.

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BEACH HARGIS AGAIN IN JAIL AT JACKSON

Charged With Shooting Up the Town
Less Than Day After Re-
lease On Bond.

JACKSON, Ky., Jan. 6.—Beach Hargis, son and slayer of the late Judge James Hargis, returned Monday night from Irvine, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lou Ellen Hargis, who yesterday secured his release from the Et-till county jail by the execution of a \$25,000 bail bond. Within less than twenty-four hours after his arrival young Hargis managed to get into jail and is accused of shooting up the town, according to the evidence of witnesses who yesterday testified in the police court that six or seven shots were fired last night on Broadway street in front of Judge Taublee's store.

The warrants were issued for Beach early yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hargis sent word to James Stadium, the town marshal, to come down to her residence and she would pay off the fines without going through the formality of a trial.

There were two cases, one charging shooting on the street and one charged with the carrying of a pistol concealed. Beach, however, would not agree to this arrangement prepared by his mother, but insisted that he not do any shooting. The trial of the case was passed by Judge Cardwell until to-day.

At the same time Elbert Hargis was fined \$75 for shooting on the street, carrying a pistol and disorderly conduct. Elbert is the brother of Judge James Hargis, who prosecuted Beach for his murder.

Citizens here are saying that it was a serious mistake for the court to have granted Hargis bond as his presence here at this time is liable to engender strife. After Hargis had entered his appearance at the police court and a request for a continuance of his case until to-day in view of his mother who was reported to be greatly disturbed over the reported escape of his nephew as are his uncles, who are his bondsmen.

They are said to be contemplating the surrendering of the defendant on his bond, fearing that his alleged misconduct may lessen his chances of being acquitted of the murder charge at the second trial has already alienated a good part of the public sentiment favorable to him.

Young Hargis was arrested, disarmed and lodged in jail at dark last night on the charge of drunkenness.

PRESIDENT HELPS ORPHANS.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for indigestion, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Phillips Drug Store.

SHERIFF RESIGNS PLACE. Rather Than Try to Collect the Debt of Green County.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 6.—A dispatch from Greensburg states that E. E. Perkins has resigned as Sheriff of Green county because of the decision of the Supreme Court yesterday, making Green county liable for \$250,000 worth of bonds voted to aid in the construction of the Cumberland & Ohio railroad in 1871. All efforts to collect the bonded indebtedness have proved futile and Perkins has since 1878. Then the people refused to pay any part of the debt.

SENATOR HUBBLE'S FARMS.

He and Brother-in-Law Pay \$62,000
For the Lanier Place, Near
Danville.

DANVILLE, Ky., Jan. 6.—Senator Took Hubble and his brother-in-law, Mack Hubble, purchased the Lanier farm of 500 acres on the outskirts of Danville at \$125 an acre. The total payment was made in one check for \$62,000. The deal presented the biggest cash sale ever made in land in Boyle county.

The Winchester News is delivered by carrier at 10 cents per week.

THE MARKETS

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan.—The Receipts and shipments of live stock at the Cincinnati Union Stockyards today were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Receipts	164	3522	75
Shipments	372	3391	185

Cattle: Steady and quiet at yesterday's prices; shippers' \$5@6.25; extra, \$6.35@6.50; butcher steers, extra, \$5.75@6; good to choice \$4.75@5.65; common to fair, \$3.25@4.65; heifers, extra \$5.25@5.50; good to choice \$4.25@5.10; common to fair \$2.50@4; cows, extra \$4.35@4.50; good to choice \$3.65@4.25; common to fair \$1.75@3.50; canners \$1.75@3; bulls firm; bolognas \$3.25@3.90; extra \$4; fat bulls \$3.65@4.25; milch cows steady and slow.

Calves: Steady; extra \$9; fair to good \$6.75@8.75; common and large, \$4.50@8.50.

Hogs: Generally steady; good to choice packers and butchers' \$5.20@5.25; mixed packers \$5.80@6.05; tags \$3.25@5; common to choice heavy fat sows \$4.25@5.75; light shippers \$5.20@5.75; pigs (110 lbs. and less) \$4@5.10.

Sheep: Steady; extra \$4.10@4.25; good to choice, \$3.50@4; common to fair \$1.50@3.25.

Lambs: Steady; extra \$7, good to choice \$6.25@6.90; common to fair \$4.50@6.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cattle: Receipts 5000; estimated for tomorrow 19,000; slow; prime beefs \$5.20@7.50; poor to medium, \$3.90@5.10; stockers and feeders \$2.75@4.85; cows and heifers \$2.80@5; canners, \$1.75@2.75; Texans \$3.40@4.80. Hogs: Receipts 37,000; estimated for tomorrow 42,000; 5c lower; light \$5.20@5.90; rough \$5.60@5.80; mixed \$5.55@6.15; heavy \$5.80@6.15; pigs \$4.15@5.20. Sheep: Receipts 15,000; estimated for tomorrow 20,000; steady; native sheep \$2.50@5.10; Western sheep, \$3@5.10; native lambs, \$4.75@7.65; Western lambs \$4.75@7.50.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Considerable concern was manifested among the traders today regarding the cold wave which developed last night over a large section of the winter wheat territory, and this, together with the strong opening reported in Liverpool, held the market firm.

Tuesday's Chicago Market.

WHEAT—	Open	High
May	1.08½	1.08½
July	.99½	.99½
Sept.	.95½	.96

	Low	Close
May	1.07½	
July	.98½	
Sept.	.95a	

CORN—	Open	High
May	61½	61½
July	61¾	62
Sept.	62	62¼

	Low	Close
May	61	
July	61¾	
Sept.	61½	

FEAR ATTACK ON THREE NEW LAWS

Legislators Plan to Restrict Special Session.

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—Speaker Mooney and the senate committee on committees will report the standing committees next week. The full complement of committees will be named regardless of how little or much legislation is considered at this session, for the same committees will serve during the regular session next winter.

Advocates of a short program for this year and for confining the session strictly to its province as an "extra" argue that to do so will save the reform legislation of last year from assaults. Three of last year's important new laws will be attacked if the doors are thrown open to general tinkering with the statutes. These are the Paine law, to establish the federal plan of municipal government with single-headed departments instead of boards; the Bronson primary election law, and the Rose county option law.

MINE WORKERS PROTEST

Send Resolutions to President in Behalf of Gompers and Others.

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—Resolutions were forwarded to President Roosevelt by the executive board of the United Mine Workers of Ohio, protesting against the recent jail sentences given the labor leaders, Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. The resolutions declare that the Sherman anti-trust law never was intended to apply to labor organizations, and say the action of the court can never be accepted with any degree of justification by the mine workers.

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135 Westcott Buggies, rubber tired at.....	110
125 Westcott Buggies, rubber tired at.....	100
100 Buggies, rubber tired at.....	80
135 Cut Under Driving Wagons at.....	110
65 Buggies, steel tired at.....	50

Harness, Saddles and Strap Goods.

\$16.50 Harness at.....	\$12 50
18.00 Harness at.....	14 00
15.00 Saddles at.....	11 00
12.50 Saddles at.....	9 00

Robes.

\$10 00 Robes at.....	\$7 00
8 00 Robes at.....	5 50
6 00 Robes at.....	4 00
3 50 Robes at.....	2 50

Blankets.

\$6 00 Blankets at.....	\$4 00
5 00 Blankets at.....	3 50
3 50 Blankets at.....	2 00
2 50 Blankets at.....	1 75
1 50 Blankets at.....	1 00

There are many other articles, too num-
erous to mention, that go in this sale,

MATT BEAN,
FAIRFAX STREET.



COL. JACK CHINN'S PLATFORM.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Jan. 6.—Col. Jack Chinn is making the race for Representative of Mercer county on an unusual platform. He will endeavor, if elected, to secure the passage of a bill prohibiting alleged cruelty in the punishment of criminals in the penitentiaries of the State. Col. Chinn's opponent is Frank McGarvey, who is running on a temperance platform.

MANY INDICTMENTS AGAINST C. E. BOOE. Bench Warrant Ordered Issued For His Arrest—Bond Fixed at \$10,000.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 6.—The Franklin county grand jury returned thirty-five indictments against Judge Charles E. Booe yesterday morning. Seven are for forgery, nine of uttering a forgery and nineteen for unlawfully and feloniously making false statements of the liability of the State of Kentucky with the fraudulent intent to obtain money from the State.

The indictments were docketed at once and a forthwith bench warrant ordered issued for his arrest. Judge Stout fixed his bond at \$10,000.

It is said Judge Booe will come into court this afternoon plead guilty and ask the mercy of the court.

FORMER GOVERNOR DURBIN CALLS ON GOV. WILLSON.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 6.—Former Gov. W. S. Durbin, of Indiana, was a caller upon Gov. Willson yesterday. Durbin is in Kentucky on legal business, and took this occasion to pay his respects to the Kentucky Executive.

Mrs. A. M. Burgher, of Clay City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Noah Rose on Boone avenue.

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PARENTS' DAY AT THE CITY SCHOOL

Address on Good
Reading.

Professor Geo. S. Dalgety teacher of elocution in Kentucky Wesleyan College and the City Schools favored the students of the Winchester High School with a fine talk on good reading, during the morning exercises held in the City School chapel Wednesday morning. The professor closed a very practical address with several splendid readings which were a source of great pleasure to students and visitors.

The following visitors were present: Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. R. M. Shipp, Mrs. Harry Tanner, Mrs. W. A. Adams, Mrs. J. T. Eton, Mr. J. N. Hisle, representing the Board of Education; Professor Geo. S. Dalgety.

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SPECIAL JUDGE FOR PULASKI CIRCUIT COURT

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 6.—Gov. Willson yesterday appointed Judge Mat Walton, of Lexington, as special Judge for the Pulaski Circuit Court to preside at a special term of eight days to clear up a congested docket.

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Auditorium

SECOND TEAM IS
OUTPLAYED TUESDAY

Lexington Defeats Winchester at
Auditorium By Score of
Two to Nothing.

The Ponies of Lexington, took the second team of this city into camp at the Auditorium Tuesday night by the score of 2 to 0 in a fast and interesting game of Broom Ball. The Ponies are not the regular Lexington team that has been playing here before nor were they up against the regular team of this place. This was the first game that the second team has played and they put up a splendid showing. The Lexington team outclassed them in fast skating only. The net attraction at the Auditorium will be the Moonlight skate that will be given Thursday night.

LL BRITTON GOES TO STATE OF VIRGINIA

Is Taken There By Sheriff of Lee
County to Answer Charge
of Murder.

W. Y. Tucker, Sheriff of Lee county, Va., passed through this city Wednesday morning on his way from Morehead, to Virginia, with Bill Britton, who is wanted at that place on the charge of murder, that, it is alleged was committed by him in 1899. Britton is also charged with the murder of Jim Cockerel at Jackson, several years ago, and is now out on a \$10,000 bond.

Mrs. Noah Rose and her sister, Mrs. Burgher, of Clay City, are spending today in Lexington.

EVERYTHING DOES
not last forever. Even this world will come to an end. So will the sale at the Star. Come before it is too late. The bargains we are offering will hold good until Saturday night, January 9th. See our window displays for reference.

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1-5-2t.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My residence on West end of College street. 6 rooms, 2 halls; good cistern. L. MEWAN 1-6-3t.

LOST.—Black and white setter pup, answers to name of "Co." Reward B. D. GOFF. 1-4-2t.

FOR SALE.—Another lot of Edison Gold Moulded records in perfect condition; 2 for 35 cents or 6 for \$1.00. Write or telephone for list of titles to 48 Winn avenue, Home 'phone 289, or ask for list at Phillips' News Stand. 1-4-6t.

FOUND.—Modern Woodmen and American pin. Can have same by calling at this office and paying for advertisement. 1-4-6t.

FOR RENT.—One large front furnished room for three months with water, electric lights and gas, 122 S. Main. MRS. P. L. KOHLIAS.

SEWING WANTED.—My sister and I have recently been turned out of a house, which we thought belonged to us. We are exceedingly poor but want to earn our living. We would be grateful for any sewing given to us to do, and would do it faithfully. MARY BROOMFIELD, 363 S. Main street. 1-2-3t.

WANTED.—A number one hustler for good paying position, one who is willing to work and learn. No others need apply. Box 418, Winchester, Ky. 1-2-3t.

FOR RENT.—New flat over store on Main street. Eight rooms and bath. Rent reasonable. BLOOMFIELD & POWELL. 1-5-tf.

PRIVATE SALE.—Household goods and furnishings. MRS. A. SIMON. 1-5-tf.

WANTED.—Second-hand bags and burlap; any kind, any quantity, anywhere; we pay freight. RICHMOND BAG CO., Richmond, Va. 12-28-10t.

FOR RENT.—Ten or twelve acres tobacco land and tobacco barn near city limits for \$52.50 per acre. HART ROBINSON. 12-31-6t.

FOUND.—Lady's black belt. Owner can have same by calling at News' office and paying for advertisement. 12-19-tf

WANTED.—Shampooing, manicuring, massaging. Save your combings for braids, rats, puffs. Call R. B. Woodford's residence, Home 'phone 221. 1-mo.

WANTED.—To take orders for making cakes, beaten biscuit, rolls and cream candy. MISS LUCY COLMAN BROWNING, 218 College street. Home 'phone 654. 12-10-1mo.

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